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FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 8, 1919.

In accordance with the law, the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembles this day in the Senate Chamber in the city of Raleigh.

Hon. O. Max Gardner, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by Ex-Senator Leslie M. Davis.

The following Senators-elect appear, with the proper certificates of election, and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice Hoke of the Supreme Court:

"Do you, and each of you, swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; that you will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State not inconsistent wih the Constitution of the United States; and that you will faithfully discharge your duties as a member of this Senate to the best of your skill and ability, so help you God?"

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Twenty-second District—N. V. Long.

Twenty-third District—J. N. Price and J. F. Shinn.
Twenty-fourth District—J. L. Delaney and A. B. Palmer.
Twenty-fifth District—R. Lee Wright.
Twenty-sixth District—James A. Gray, Jr.
Twenty-eighth District—James L. Sheek.
Twenty-ninth District—Dorman Thompson.
Thirtieth District—W. A. Reinhardt.
Thirty-first District—A. G. Mangum.
Thirty-second District—D. Z. Newton and E. B. Cloud.
Thirty-third District—E. F. Wakefield and T. Ovid Teague.
Thirty-fourth District—E. F. Lovill.
Thirty-fifth District—James L. Hyatt.
Thirty-sixth District—Henry B. Stevens.
Thirty-seventh District—O. B. Coward.
Thirty-eighth District—R. D. Sisk.

It appearing that a quorum of all the Senators are present, the Senate is declared ready to proceed with the election of officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Senator Harding of Pitt places in nomination Senator Warren.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Senator Warren: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper, Cowper, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Ross, Scales, Shinn, Stacy, Stevens, Thompson, Williamson, Wright—41.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted against Senator Warren: Senators Fisher, Gavin, Long of Montgomery, Sisk, Teague, and Wakefield.

The President declares that Senator Warren, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Principal Clerk of the Senate, Senator Long of Halifax nominates R. O. Self of the county of Jackson.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Mr. Self: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper, Cowper, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The President declares that Mr. Self, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Principal Clerk of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Gray of Forsyth nominates Mr. C. C. Broughton of the county of Montgomery.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Mr. Broughton: Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper, Cowper, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The President declares that Mr. Broughton, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Reading Clerk of the Senate, and he takes the prscribed oath of office.

For Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, Senator Davenport nominates Mr. I. W. Hughes of the county of Beaufort.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Mr. Hughes: Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper, Cowper, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The President declares that Mr. Hughes, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Senator Johnson nominates W. D. Gaster of Cumberland County.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Mr. Gaster: Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper, Cowper, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The President declares that Mr. Gaster, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Senator Stevens nominates Mr. J. A. Bryson of the county of Henderson.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Mr. Bryson: Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper, Cowper, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The President declares that Mr. Bryson, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

Appointments and Resolutions

Senator Brown offers a resolution authorizing a message to be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with business.

The resolution is adopted and the message is sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Scales offers a resolution of regret in regard to the absence of Senator-elect Haymore, who was prevented from attending the organization of the Senate today because of illness.

The resolution is adopted.

Senator Mangum offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee composed of three Senators who shall serve during the present session and who shall make, promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations as in their judgment may be necessary to properly ventilate the Senate Chamber and make other recommendations as in their opinion may be advisable to preserve the health of the members while in attendance upon its sessions.

The resolution is adopted and the President of the Senate appoints Senators Mitchell, Ross and Carr as a Committee on Ventilation of the Senate Chamber as authorized in the resolution offered by Senator Mangum.

The President announces the appointment of the following Committee on Rules: Senators Warren, Chairman; Long of Halifax, Gray, Newton, Coward, Stacy, Currin, Johnson.

As authorized in Resolution No. 2, the President of the Senate appoints Senators Brown and Thompson as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to inform his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is duly organized and ready to proceed to the transaction of business.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

By Senator Cooper: S. R. 1, a joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown: S. R. 2, a joint resolution informing his Excellency that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. R. 3, a joint resolution in regard to Ex-President Roosevelt.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ferebee: S. R. 4, a joint resolution for the appointment of substitute Reading Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Warren: S. R. 5, resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee on the Code.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Wright: S. R. 6, a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee to draw a bill for the enactment of a law to relieve the citizens of North Carolina against unjust and discriminatory rates charged by fire insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R., 1, a joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 2, a joint resolution informing his Excellency that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 3, a joint resolution in regard to Ex-President Roosevelt, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 4, a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee on the Code, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 6, a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee to draw a bill for the enactment of a law to relieve the citizens of North Carolina against unjust and discriminatory rates charged by fire insurance companies, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Message From the House of Representatives

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives is now ready to proceed with public business, having organized and elected the following officers:

Speaker—Dennis G. Brummitt.
Principal Clerk—Alex. Lassiter.
Reading Clerk—D. P. Dellinger.
Engrossing Clerk—O. P. Shell.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. H. Moring.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—E. J. Jenkins

Upon motion of Senator Scales the Senate adjourns until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 9, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Peele.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brown: S. R. 7, joint resolution to authorize a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives to hear the Governor's message.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cowper: S. R. 8, resolution favoring the establishment of a league of nations to enforce peace, and aim at promoting the liberty, progress and orderly development of the world.

Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 9, an act to prevent gas companies pressing air into gas pipes and causing meters to register air as gas, and to prevent furnishing of inferior gas.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 10, resolution in regard to W. S. Wilson.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stevens: S. R. 11, joint resolution for the printing of one thousand copies of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of *Southern Railway Company v. Cherokee County*, relative to taxation.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Carr: S. R. 12, a resolution to raise a committee to investigate the possibility of facilitating the work of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Brown: S. R. 13, resolution for joint session to open election returns for State officers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Warren, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 2, S. R. 2, joint resolution informing his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

H. R. 3, S. R. 3, joint resolution in regard to the death of Theodore Roosevelt.

CALENDAR

S. R. 7, joint resolution to authorize a joint session of Senate and House of Representatives to hear the Governor's message, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 10, resolution in regard to W. S. Wilson, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 13, resolution for joint session to open election returns for State officers, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Message From the House of Representatives

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that pursuant to joint resolution to notify the Governor, the House has appointed Messrs. Doughton of Alleghany, Bryant of Durham, and Ray of Macon as a committee to act with Senate Committee appointed by your body. Yours respectfully,

Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

Joint Session

In accordance with a joint resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives the Senate proceeds in a body to the House of Representatives to hear the Governor's biennial message, which is as follows:

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR

The General Assembly of 1917 adjourned on the 7th day of March, and on the 6th day of April the United States entered the world war. The ensuing period taxed the strength of our Government and tested the character of our people. It is cause for profound gratitude that Government and people have emerged from the great ordeal as "gold tried in the fire."

Hot with righteous indignation, the country unleashed its pent-up powers and rushed to the fray with a fury and efficiency that brought confusion and terror to our enemies and wonder and joy to our friends. The world was first dazed and then delighted at the spectacle of a mighty nation going to war, desiring nothing but good and fearing nothing but God.

In this inspiring drama of ideals in arms, North Carolina played a noble part. To the Army and the Navy she contributed 79,863 men. And what men they were! Cradled in a State where disloyalty is a monstrosity and cowardice a crime, stirred by memories of valiant sires, exalted by the consciousness that at home every man was accounted a hero, and goaded by a long series of insults and injuries, they hurled themselves at the foe with a divine scorn of costs and consequences, and the Hindenburg line was not.

But money power is necessary to the effective use of man power, and to the call of the Nation for this vital sinew of war our people responded in heroic fashion.

We invested in Liberty Bonds	$110,208,950
In War Stamps	37,000,000
In Federal taxes	100,574,417

For the support of the war we gave

To the Red Cross	$ 1,750,000
To the Y. M. C. A.	323,870
To the United War Work Fund	1,422,485
To the Jewish War Relief Fund	154,000
Making a grand total of	$251,433,722

These are eloquent figures and bear immortal testimony to the courage and patriotism of our people.

And the people not only gave their sons and their money, but with these they gave themselves to the winning of the war. All the moral and spiritual forces of the State were mobilized in magnificent array. Before their resolute advance no slackerism could stand, and in their shining presence no selfish thought could live.

It would ill become the exalted dignity of their character to cheapen the women of the State with fulsome praise. Suffice it to say that once again they exemplified and glorified the genius of woman for sacrificial service. They gave their sons to the Nation and to humanity, while their eyes flashed and their hearts bled. They worked as hard as the men worked and prayed more. In a hundred ways they contributed to the physical comfort of the soldiers and then broke for them the alabaster box of an immeasurable love, whose fragrance fills the earth.

It would be unjust to close this review of the war without making special mention of the men who administered the Selective Service Law. These men have been the shock absorbers in the engine of war. They stood between the Government and the people and got hard kicks from both. Theirs was the hardest, most thankless, and, at the same time, the most necessary work of the war. They did it miraculously well, and in the presence of this Assembly I want to acknowledge the debt the State can never pay.

What Shall the Harvest Be?

But why did we fight, and for what? To shift Prussianism from Potsdam to Washington? To transfer militarism from Germany to France? To dethrone autocracy in Berlin and set it up in London? It is not so written in the call to arms. The President proclaimed that we were going to war to destroy autocracy wherever found; to send militarism to the scrap heap of civilization, and to secure blessings of liberty under laws of righteousness for all the children of men. Amid the clamor and confusion of social and political strife, above the tread of hostile armies, his voice rang out like the prophet in the wilderness proclaiming a new dispensation in the life of nations. The whole world was fascinated by the celestial note in that high, clear call. Ministers of the gospel stood behind the sacred desk, and in the name of the Prince of Peace urged men to go forth to war. Teachers gathered children about them and fired their young hearts with the story that America was fighting that every child in all the earth might enter into its birthright of happiness and hope. Gentle women thrust guns into the hands of their sons and sped them forth to battle for a civilization that would forever guard the weak from the rapacity of the strong. All classes and conditions of men stood upon a hundred thousand platforms and burned it into the hearts of the people

that we were pouring out our blood and treasure in order to dig up militarism root and branch, and burn it in the unquenchable fire of humanity's righteous wrath. The press in ten million flaming headlines proclaimed that we were in a death grapple with the very soul of war, and that the Nation must never lower its arms until Prussianism and all its preachments should be swept from the earth for ever and for ever.

In such fashion and for such purposes this Nation went to war; but now when victory has come we find in certain quarters a sudden change of front. Envy is spreading its deadly poison and avarice would capitalize the blood of the slain. In high quarters we hear the insidious suggestion that it was well to kneel before our altars while men were dying for the faith, but now practical men will consign their altars to the cellar and set up their bargain counters. Some men of note and others of notoriety sneer at the simple faith of folks who still believe that we are going to get out of this war precisely what we went in for. These men today view with alarm the program of righteousness and enduring peace to which in the days that tried men's souls they pointed with passionate pride.

And when the President of the United States crosses the seas to translate our ideals into a peace pact that will for a thousand years deliver humanity from the burdens and horrors of war, the high priests of profit and privilege launch their anathemas against him, and seek to discount and dishonor the man whom the ends of the earth hail as the prophet and builder of a better day.

Such men are a fearful menace to the safety of this Nation and the peace of all mankind. They undermine the faith of the people in the integrity of the Government, in the sanctity of its promises and the beneficence of its purposes. They are piling up inflammable material for the torch of Bolshevism. We might as well look the facts squarely in the face. This world must accept the wholesome, constructive idealism of Woodrow Wilson and Lloyd George, or welter in the morbid, destructive fanaticism of Liebnecht and Lenine.

Therefore, in order that we may reap where we have sown, that our dead may not have died in vain, I urge this General Assembly to send a memorial to the American Peace Commissioners in France, beseeching them to incorporate into the treaty of peace such a league of nations as will in every practicable way make war between enlightened nations forever impossible.

A Worthy Memorial

In camp and field our soldiers made the supreme sacrifice to save the ideals of this Republic. It now behooves us to make every needful sacrifice to perpetuate these ideals in increased purity and power. The finest memorial we can build to our brave is a State that will rank as high over here as they did "over there."

Our first thought in the building of this State should be the welfare of the children, for "the child is father to the man." Every child has a natural right to his father's protecting care. Neither the sins of the father nor the weakness of the mother can abridge in any degree this inherent right. It follows that every child has a right to know who his father is. The black letter law that a child can be a *nullius filius*, a son of nobody, is as base in morals as it is false in biology. Our whole law on this subject is antiquated

and inadequate and should be wiped from the books. A new law should provide that when a child is born out of wedlock, it shall be the duty of the local representative of the State Board of Public Welfare to bring a civil action in the name of the State of North Carolina upon the relation of the child for the purpose of locating and identifying the father. The action should be brought in the Superior Court, tried in solemn form before a judge and jury, and the findings should be made a permanent record in the archives of the court. The father, thus located and identified, should be charged with the maintenance and education of such child in precisely the same degree as if the child had been born in lawful wedlock. Such a child should not be made the heir of such a father, as this might lead to fraud and would be an injustice to the lawful mother and wife, but in all other respects the father should be made to carry the responsibilities of paternity and be indictable if he fails to do so. Such a law would not only be just to these sinless children of sin, but would have a wholesome tendency to reduce their number.

Every Child Has a Natural Right to a Fair Start

The State is a party to an awful crime against childhood when it permits idiots and imbeciles to perpetuate their species. The law very properly forbids the marriage of these unfortunate creatures, and it should be equally diligent in preventing their illicit increase. The State should take steps to render it impossible for any person adjudged by a competent board to be an incurable mental defective to transmit that infirmity to generations unborn; such a law would be the essence of humanity and of common sense.

Again, the State is a party to a crime against childhood and against womanhood when it permits a marriage license to be issued to a man afflicted with a contagious disease due to vice. The law should require a health certificate to be presented by every man who applies for a marriage license. The population in our hospitals for the insane is increasing so rapidly that it seems to be impossible for the State to erect buildings in which to keep them. A large percentage of these unfortunate creatures are the children of people who are themselves mental defectives or whose blood has been tainted by vice. The only way to stop this muddy, murky current is at its source.

Every child has a natural right to have any mental or physical defect corrected, if it be in the power of medical or surgical skill. The incidental fact that the parents may not be able to pay for the necessary treatment, in no way affects the right of the child. The General Assembly of 1917 made a wholesome start in this direction by the enactment of chapter 244, Public Laws of 1917, but the scope of that chapter should be greatly enlarged and the appropriation increased from ten to at least fifty thousand dollars per annum. We cannot claim to maintain an intelligent, much less a Christian civilization, if a child be allowed to stagger through life under the handicap of a mental or physical infirmity for the want of a few dollars. Indeed, it is an economical blunder for society to permit an adult to become a mental or physical derelict for want of proper surgical or medical treatment. It is cheaper to correct these infirmities than to pay for the up-keep of these derelicts in charitable institutions.

In addition to the physical examinations of public school children, there should be a compulsory course in physical culture maintained in every public school. Setting-up exercises should be required every day just as they are in the training camps for the soldiers.

Longer and Better Schools

The right of every child to an education is now universally conceded. It is also conceded that the duty to provide educational facilities up to a certain point rests upon the State. The old argument that one man ought not to be taxed to educate the child of another has gone into the discard, and any man who cherishes this once popular notion is ashamed to admit it.

But our works have not kept pace with our faith, and this General Assembly should resolutely set its face to execute the mandate of the people, who, by a majority of more than one hundred thousand, have decreed that every child in North Carolina must have the opportunity to go to school at least six months in the year. To provide the machinery and the money for carrying out this constitutional mandate is at once the plain duty and the high privilege of this General Assembly.

A bill in the nature of a suggestion will be submitted in due time to your appropriate committees. This administration is not wedded to the details of any particular bill, but the six-months school must be maintained. Therefore, I urge you, gentlemen, not to indulge in destructive criticisms of the bill, but to point out how the thing can be done in a better way. Such information will be received with joy by the very people who have taxed their energies in framing the best bill possible under the circumstances.

One principle I desire to emphasize, *the child is the ward of the State.* The organic law of the State requires that every child shall have the benefit of a six-months school, no matter where the child may live. While it is the duty of counties and communities, this in no way relieves the State of its supreme obligation to the child. Therefore, it is the duty of this General Assembly to make it absolutely certain that the schoolhouse door shall be open to every child in our borders for six months in the year.

How Can They Be Taught Except There Be a Teacher?

For some years the salaries paid the teachers in our public schools have been inadequate. During the last two years school teachers would have starved but for the assistance of relatives and friends. It is simply impossible to keep schools open under these conditions, and the State is confronted with the necessity of increasing the wages paid teachers in our public schools at least fifty per cent. The average salary paid these teachers last year was forty-five dollars and seventy-two cents per month. This General Assembly should, without a dissenting vote, enact a law making the minimum salary for a teacher who holds a first-grade certificate, sixty-five dollars. Such a law would in no way prevent the payment of higher salaries in special tax districts and in our cities and towns.

A Compulsory School Attendance and Child Labor Law

The right of the child to an education at the hands of the State carries with it the right of the State to compel the child to take advantage of the facilities provided. In duty bound, the State erects the buildings and employs the teachers, and having thus done its part, a binding obligation rests upon the parent and the child to do their part. This General Assembly should in short order enact a law compelling every child between the ages of eight and fourteen to attend school during the entire term of the public school in the

district in which the child resides. Appropriate machinery should be provided for the strict enforcement of this law.

Coupled with and as a part of the compulsory school law should be a child labor law. The first sections of the act should provide for compulsory attendance upon school, the later sections should make it unlawful for any mill or factory to employ any child between the ages of eight and fourteen during the public school term. Of course no child under seventeen can be employed under existing laws.

The weakness of child labor legislation has been that it has dealt with the subject only in a negative way. It has declared that the child shall not work, but has not concerned itself with what the child shall do. The treatment of the problem has been not unlike that of the mother who told the servant to go out in the yard and see what the children were doing and make them stop it. A law that takes the child out of the factory and dumps it into the street is hurtful both to the child and to society. The law should say the child shall not work, and furthermore that he shall go to school. In fact, the law should be primarily a part of the educational policy of the State, and only in an incidental way a child labor law. The law should be enforced by the officers of the educational department, and it should be the duty of the truant officer to go out and find the child.

Provision might be made with proper safeguards for permitting a child between twelve and fourteen to work in a factory after the public school term has expired, provided a certificate can be obtained showing that the child had actually attended the school during the entire term.

Sanitary Closets

As a part of the general welfare scheme, I make the following additional recommendations. A general law should be enacted making it compulsory for the owner of property on which a closet is located within three hundred feet of the dwelling-house of any other person, to maintain a sanitary closet in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the State Board of Health. Such sanitary closets would prevent the undue spread of typhoid fever, hookworm, intestinal tuberculosis, and other intestinal diseases, besides many diseases which are brought on by the absence of commodious, sanitary and convenient toilet facilities. Especial attention should be given to toilets for use in schools and all places where people assemble in large numbers.

I make a special recommendation that the General Assembly at once order the State Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to provide on or near the Capitol grounds commodious and sanitary toilet facilities for both sexes and both races. The necessity for such facilities is apparent and imperative.

The Up-keep of Roads

The failure to provide for the up-keep of roads where bonds have been issued to build them is the acme of unwisdom. Such a policy is on a par with that of the man who plants a crop and then refuses to cultivate it. This General Assembly should immediately pass a law compelling every county in the State where bonds have been issued, or may hereafter be issued, for the construction of roads, to levy an annual up-keep tax of not less than three and not more than five per cent of the amount of bonds issued for their construction.

The Federal Road Act

There seems to be a probability that Congress will appropriate a hundred million dollars annually to build good roads. North Carolina's part of this appropriation will be about two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually, and in order to obtain this sum the State will have to make provision for the expenditure of a similar amount. The vital question is, where can the money be found? I have been urged to recommend that the State issue bonds to this amount annually for ten years, making a total bond issue of twenty-two million dollars. I regret that I cannot endorse such a measure. It is doubtful that the State could market bonds in this amount. Even if we could sell the bonds it would be unwise to clothe a central board with power to say where the roads should be located. Every county in the State would demand that the roads be run through that county, and the several townships in the counties would contend among themselves for the location. This always happens when the communities that get the roads pay no more than those that do not. The wise course would seem to be to leave it to the several counties to say whether or not they both desire and are willing to pay for these roads.

With respect to sand-clay and gravel roads, the general road law now in force would seem to be adequate to meet the situation. But with respect to great macadamized or asphalt highways, new provisions would have to be made. The new law should provide for establishing these great highways on the basis of the Federal Government paying one-half the cost, the county one-fourth and the abutting landowners on either side one-eighth. This is the principle followed in paving the streets in our cities, and there is no reason why it should not be applied to these great permanent highways. The lands abutting on the highway would be doubled and quadrupled in value. The time would soon come when water mains and electric light lines would be established along these highways and the abutting lands would sell by the front foot instead of by the acre. People living along these highways would enjoy practically all the advantages of town and city life. Such a scheme would prevent unseemly scrambles among the people, and communities obtaining the roads would pay for what they got.

The Short Ballot

At the expense of repetition I am constrained to again insist that the principle of the short ballot should be applied to all State administrative offices. There is something attractive to the popular mind in the theory that all the people select these officials, but the truth is that the people do no such thing. A few men, an average of not more than three, select themselves as candidates, and then the people are accorded the privilege of saying in the primaries which of these three are least objectionable. There never was a more tragic delusion than that the people select these officials.

But if the people should be actually consulted it is plain that all the people cannot secure sufficient information about the qualifications of a man for these administrative offices to enable them to arrive at a conclusion satisfactory to themselves.

There is no more reason for electing the Governor's Council than there is for electing the President's Cabinet. I take it that no one would favor electing the President of the University by a vote of all the people, and yet the people can pass upon his qualifications quite as well as they can on those of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Commissioner of Agriculture is elected by the people, the President of Agricultural College is elected by a board of trustees, and yet the people can pass upon the qualifications of the President of the College quite as intelligently as they can upon the qualifications of the commissioner. Presidents of railroads and other corporations are selected by small boards of directors; Railroad Commissioners and Corporation Commissioners are elected by all the people. Who are most efficiently served by their chosen officials?

I have supreme faith in the judgment of all the people when they know the facts. They can know the facts about a few men on a ticket. They should vote for these few, and then hold them rigidly responsible for results.

Only the Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor should be elected, but a complete change would require a constitutional amendment, and hence as a start in the right direction, I urge this General Assembly to enact a law that all State administrative officers whose election by the people is not required by the Constitution shall hereafter be appointed by the Governor. Of course the Commissioner of Agriculture should be elected by the Board of Agriculture, and the heads of our several institutions by boards of directors or trustees.

A House for the Farmers

When any citizen or stranger within the gates comes into my office and asks where the Department of Agriculture is located I am ashamed to tell him. The quarters of the Agricultural Society—they are a disgrace to the imperial State of North Carolina. I beseech this General Assembly to authorize the Department of Agriculture to erect for its own use a building in keeping with the dignity of our greatest industry. The building ought to be the very handsomest one in the State. North Carolina today ranks seventh in the value of her agricultural products. The Department is doing a great work and deserves to be properly housed.

The State Prison

I renew the recommendation made in my inaugural address that the entire administration of the State Prison should be conducted from the State Farm. I have consulted the board of directors of the Prison, who are men of the very finest business judgment, and they are all of opinion that such a change would make for efficiency and economy in the administration of the Prison. The board should be directed to erect upon the State Farm suitable administration buildings, to establish a heating and lighting plant, and to run a branch railroad from the Atlantic Coast Line to the center of the farm.

I deem it my duty to take notice of the popular delusion that the State Prison is a great reservoir from which labor for any and all purposes may be drawn. There are at the present writing in the State Prison, including the department for the criminal insane, 778 convicts. Of these 120 are kept in the Central Prison and are unable to do any regular work. At the State Farm there are 344 prisoners, 23 of these being women. At Badin and at Bridgewater there are 256. The strongest prisoners are at Badin and at Bridgewater.

Not more than half of the prisoners at the State Farm are capable of doing regular hard work on the public roads. Two years ago there were in the Prison 967, and although the last General Assembly enacted two laws calculated to increase the number of prisoners, to wit, the law requiring men convicted of manufacturing whiskey to be sent to the Prison for at least one year, and the law not permitting any one to be sent to the public roads for more than five years, there has been a reduction in the Prison population of 189 prisoners, or approximately twenty per cent. If the bone dry laws, the increased and improved educational facilities, and the whole program for better social and industrial conditions are worth what we confidently believe they are, then there is a reasonable hope that the number of convicts in the State Prison will steadily decrease. Hence it is idle for the State to embark in any work in the expectation of doing it with convict labor.

Propositions come to my office asking for convict labor for every sort of work under the sun, based upon the delusion that the supply of labor is inexhaustible, that the State pays the expenses of the Prison, and that the available labor can be used without any regard for business considerations.

The State does not appropriate one penny for the support of the Prison. The able-bodied prisoners, who do not represent more than two-thirds of the population, must earn their own living and the living of these unable to work, the salaries of all the officials and employees of the Prison, the equipment, improvements and repairs, and also the *per diem* allowed the prisoners themselves under the law.

Considerations of humanity are against working the convicts on the public roads. The quarters of the convicts must be safe and they must be sanitary. It is well-nigh impossible to comply with both of these requirements in building temporary quarters save at prohibitive expense. I understand that there is one, and there may be more, safe and sanitary county convict camps in the State, but personally I never saw one that was fit for the abode of any human being.

If we be sincere in our loud protests against inhumanity to prisoners, if we really desire to do them good and not evil during the period of their imprisonment, if we want to make them in fact prisoners of hope and not of despair, and send them out into the world better citizens than when they entered the prison walls, then we will place them in quarters and surround them with conditions that will preserve their health, improve their minds and morals, and build up their self-respect.

These conditions can be found on a farm better than anywhere else, and if we really desire a model prison, the place to build it up is on the State Farm.

The suggestion that the convicts compete with the farmers is not well founded. In making their own feed and food supplies the convicts certainly do not compete with the farmers, for the farmers of North Carolina do not produce enough of these commodities for their own use, and the amount of cotton produced on the farm could not possibly affect the price of cotton to the extent of a dollar on a thousand bales.

I renew the recommendation made in my inaugural address that the State Prison be remodeled and converted into a hospital for the insane. The building cannot be made suitable for patients who can be cured by scientific treatment, but there are in our hospitals both at Raleigh and at Morganton many patients for whom the greatest alienists can do nothing. All that can be done

for these poor creatures is to keep them in a place where they cannot hurt themselves or others, and where they will be physically comfortable. The State Prison building can be arranged to take care of this class of patients and make room in the other hospitals for patients for whom there is some ray of hope.

A Chance for the Sheep

The sheep industry ought to be fostered in North Carolina, and I recommend that a law be enacted forbidding owners of dogs to allow them to run at large at night. Such a law would entail no expense upon the owners, and would afford a large measure of protection to the sheep.

Federal Prohibition

I shall lay before the General Assembly at once the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution making it unlawful to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors in the United States. The mind of North Carolina is already made up on this subject, and I assume that the amendment will be promptly ratified.

Law Enforcement

There is nothing so demoralizing as the nonenforcement of the law. It makes a good citizen lose faith in the law and the bad citizen lose respect for the law. If a law cannot be enforced it ought to be repealed. The greatest hindrance to the due enforcement of the general law is local prejudice or indifference. In a government by the people this will always be so. The natural remedy for this evil is officials who will not be subject to local influences. This is the principal reason why federal laws are generally enforced better than state laws.

I recommend the enactment of a law along the following lines: Make it the duty of all sheriffs, deputies, constables, and police officials to coöperate with all federal officials and with each other in the enforcement of the law. Clothe the Governor with power to send any of the county or city officials above mentioned into any part of the State, and pay their *per diem* and expenses while on duty outside of their own county. Upon complaint made in writing by as many as five reputable citizens that any official in North Carolina is not enforcing the law, authorize the Governor to direct the Attorney-General to investigate the complaint, and, if he finds it well grounded, to bring an ouster proceeding against the delinquent official in any county in the State which the Attorney General may designate. Make it the duty of the Solicitor to prosecute the ouster proceeding under the direction of the Attorney-General. The bill I am suggesting creates no office, but simply enables the State to use to the best advantage the officials we already have.

The Primary Law

The primary law should be radically strengthened or repealed. I prefer to strengthen it. The undue use of money in the primaries is a debauchery of the people and a fraud on good citizens who desire to obey the law. The law should forbid any candidate to employ any one to work for him in the primary save in a purely clerical capacity. No mortal man can run and mark the line between paying a field worker for his legitimate services and buying his

influence. Because of this the primary has bred a race of political heelers who stand around all the day idle because "no man hath hired them," and are ready, at the first or the eleventh hour, to go into the vineyard and work valiantly for any man until another comes along and raises the price.

If a man has not impressed himself and his fitness for an office on his friends to the extent that they will be willing to do a reasonable amount of work for his nomination without money and without price, he ought not to be allowed to develop a wholly artificial following by the employment of a host of professional boosters.

Lending money to or endorsing the notes of insolvent persons or lending money to solvent persons with no intention of ever collecting it is a favorite device for evading the law against the excessive use of money in the primaries. This ought to be stopped, and every candidate should be required to publish at the end of each week with his expense account a list of all loans or endorsements made by him.

Every newspaper and moving picture show or other advertising agency should be required to publish at the end of each week the amount of all sums of money paid or contracted to be paid by candidates or friends of candidates during the preceding week.

The law should further contain a provision that if any candidate shall expend or knowingly permit others to expend for him a larger sum of money than allowed by law, he shall forfeit the nomination, and it shall go to the candidate receiving the next highest vote.

Adequate provision should be made for the proper canvassing board to find the facts and declare null and void the nomination of any candidate where it appears that the same was obtained by fraud or that the candidate has expended a greater sum of money than allowed by law. To allow a candidate to defy the law and to practice all manner of frauds and provide no adequate remedy is a mockery and a crime. In the very nature of the case the courts cannot deal with the case in time to be of any practical value. The jurisdiction to hear and determine the facts should reside in the canvassing boards, and their findings should be made final. The primary ought to be made the unbribed expression of the popular will, or it ought to be sent to the scrap heap.

Taxation

Every citizen of North Carolina is entitled to take pride in the wonderful growth of our State. This growth calls for larger revenues to meet the just demands for a progressive civilization. It is as foolish to complain about increased State expenses as for the father of a growing family to complain about increased family expenses. If a man will consult his own family expense account he will be prepared to view with sympathy and intelligence the situation that today confronts the State of North Carolina. The State is simply a big family, and must buy the same commodities, commodities that other families buy, and the high cost of these commodities makes it imperative to increase the salaries of all those who serve the State. It also follows that the appropriations for the maintenance of our charitable and educational institutions must be substantially larger than heretofore. During the last two years these institutions have practiced economy to the point of cruelty, and yet today they are in debt to the amount of $183,478.13. This deficit will have to be wiped out, and provision made, not only for the increased cost of

commodities, but for the ever growing numbers that are clamoring for admittance to all our State institutions. The lengthening of the public school term from four months to six, the increase in the salaries of teachers from $45 to $65 per month will, in themselves, make necessary additional annual revenues to the amount of two and a half millions of dollars.

These are large figures, but they are not appalling. Last year the State of North Carolina paid in taxes for the support of the Federal Government seventy millions of dollars, a sum greater than has been expended on the State Government for State purposes during the entire period since the Civil War, and we are not paupers yet. The truth is, gentlemen, that North Carolina is entirely too poor to misspend a dollar, but she is abundantly rich enough to spend whatever sum may be necessary to maintain within her borders a wholesome and enlightened civilization.

Immediate and Imperative Demands

In order to meet the present and imperative demands of the Treasury I recommend the following privilege taxes:

1. On the operation of automobiles double the present license tax, the increase to go to the general fund for the support of schools or any other object the General Assembly may determine. This automobile tax will hurt no one. If a man feels that he is not able to pay this additional amount on his automobile in order to keep the children of the State out of ignorance, then let him walk and improve his health.

2. A tax of 10 per cent on the sale price of all patented and proprietary medicines. This will be no burden on the maufacturer of these nostrums, for it is well known that the average compound that sells for $1 a bottle does not cost more than 25 cents. If by this tax the people are led to consume less of these drugs, so much the better, for I heartily agree with the distinguished physician in Massachusetts who said that if every drug known to the pharmacopœia should be dumped into the Atlantic Ocean no one would be hurt except the fishes.

3. A tax of five per cent on all syrups used in soft drinks and sold at fountains or in bottles. The manufacturer can reduce the amount of syrup per glass or bottle one-twentieth, and what he takes out will be a blessing to the consumer.

4. A tax of not less than three, nor more than five, per cent on the purchase price of tobaccos in every form.

The principle adopted in this schedule is to raise necessary revenues in a way that will entail the least hardships on the citizen. The taxes above mentioned will compel no one to go without anything that is essential to clean, wholesome, comfortable living. All these taxes are approved by the Special Tax Commission and by the State Tax Commission, and machinery for their enforcement can be easily devised.

Constitutional Amendments

In order to give the State a better permanent system of taxation certain constitutional amendments are necessary:

1. The poll tax should be strictly limited to $2, all payable to the State for the benefit of the public schools; and no county, town, or special district should

be allowed to levy any poll tax whatever. In some of our cities the poll tax ranges from six to eight dollars. This is an outrageous burden on the head of the poor man.

2. Wearing apparel, household and kitchen furniture, the working implements of the farmer and the mechanic, the books and scientific instruments of the student, to the aggregate amount of $300 should be made absolutely exempt from taxation. The present Constitution authorizes the General Assembly to make such an exemption, and the Constitution should be amended so as to make the exemption absolute. North Carolina can get along without taxing these comforts and conveniences of the home, and they should not cumber the tax books.

3. Incomes above $1,000 for an unmarried person and $1,500 for a married person should be taxed, no matter from what source derived, except incomes from State and Government bonds. Under the present income law wage earners are the only class of people who pay an income tax. There are numerous cases where the head of the business receives an income from ten to one hundred thousand dollars a year and pays no income tax, while every person in his employ who receives a salary of over $1,250 is compelled to pay the tax. The Federal law makes no such discrimination, and there is no reason why the State law should do so.

4. The proviso in the present Constitution requiring the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting should be repealed. It breeds corruption in politics and serves no useful purpose.

5. The requirements as to residence in the State before being eligible to vote should be reduced to one year, and corresponding reductions made as to residence in counties and townships.

It is believed that with these constitutional amendments the State will be able to raise all revenues for State purposes without resorting to any property tax. This would leave all the real and personal property to the counties and towns, and would wonderfully help in bringing about a fair valuation of property for purposes of taxation, and would also tend to solve the vexing problem of equalization.

Finding and Fixing Liabilities

No General Assembly can levy taxes intelligently in the absence of a reasonably accurate knowledge of what the State's liabilities will be for the ensuing two years. It is practically impossible for the finance committees to obtain this knowledge during the session of the General Assembly. North Carolina ought to adopt a modern budget system. I commend to your careful consideration the following extract from the report of the Special Tax Commission:

> "We earnestly recommend to the early consideration of the General Assembly the creation of some authority, clothed with ample power of investigation, whose duty it shall be to scrutinize every avenue of expenditure of public funds, to make diligent investigation of future necessities, and to have prepared for the General Assembly when it meets a budget of proposed appropriations combined into one bill. With its work thus blocked out in advance the Appropriation Committees would have time to make such ample investigations as would be satisfactory to the General Assembly and the people of the State. Budget Commissions have been

created in many states, and composed in a wide variety of ways. While the work of such a commission is recommendatory, its work is highly important, and it should be constituted in close touch with the people. The expenditure of public money is preëminently the function of the direct representatives of the people. As a suggestion for consideration we recommend that such a commission be created by this General Assembly on the opening day of its session, and that the chairmen of the Committees on Finance and Appropriations at each session of the General Assembly, together with the Governor of the State, constitute the Budget Commission, to report to the succeeding General Assembly, and with provision that no bill carrying appropriation from the State Treasury shall be considered by the General Assembly until the general budget bill shall have been passed, and that no appropriation afterwards made shall be valid unless the money to pay same is in the Treasury, or unless the bill carrying the appropriation levies a special tax to pay same."

Taking Stock

When the General Assembly knows the liabilities of the State for two years, it knows just half enough. Unless it prefer to leap in the dark rather than to walk in the light, the General Assembly should have before it an inventory of the assets of the State as well as its liabilities. This inventory should be taken as thoroughly and as honestly as the merchant takes stock when he desires to ascertain exactly how his business stands. There has never been a conscientious effort to take such an inventory of the assets of North Carolina. The present Machinery Act tends to conceal rather than reveal the true value of property. The excuse for such machinery is that if property should be placed upon the books at its true value the tax rates would be confiscatory. Such a fear is not well founded. It may be considered a childish faith, but I believe that in the long run it pays to tell the truth about anything. We may not hope to be a great people so long as we condone falsehood and deception in our relations to the Government under which we live. The principles and practices that are tolerated in the listing or nonlisting of property for taxation constitute a school of immorality that will, if allowed to continue, destroy the moral fiber of our people.

I devoutly believe that if we shall resolve to about face and tell the exact truth about our property, we will not only shame the devil, but we will decrease rather than increase the burdens of taxation.

To this end I urge you to clothe the Tax Commission with ample powers and equip it with ample forces, and direct it to find and place on the tax books at its real value every piece of property, tangible and intangible, in the State of North Carolina. It will not be difficult to frame machinery that will accomplish this result if we be in deadly earnest about it. It is not necessary to discuss the details of such machinery, but I will mention just one vital feature entirely absent from the present act. A questionnaire should be carefully prepared and submitted to every taxpayer, and he should be required to answer under oath a series of very searching questions.

1. Did you secure this property by purchase or inheritance, and when?
2. If by purchase, what did you pay for it?
3. Have you sold or offered to sell any part of this property within the last four years, and if so, what did you get or offer to take per acre or front foot?

4. Has any one proposed to buy this property or any part of it within the last four years; and if so what was the offer per acre or front foot?

5. Has any property been sold in your section of the town or county within the last four years, and if so, what did it bring per acre or front foot?

6. State in full the difference between the general character of your property and the property so sold.

7. What are the buildings on the property worth independent of the land, and how much insurance do you carry on such buildings?

8. Have you ever obtained a loan or applied for a loan of money on this property; and if so, for how much did you apply, and what did you state was the value of the property in your application for the loan?

9. What do you honestly think this property would bring if sold for one-fourth cash, the balance of the purchase price to be paid in one, two and three years?

The above questions are simply suggestive; others may be inserted in the questionnaire in regard to intangible property. The law should make it perjury for any taxpayer to knowingly make a statement materially false. The law can be so framed that any person who endeavors to conceal his property or the real value of the same will be in very grave danger of going to jail in this world and to hell in the world to come.

If all property should be placed on the books at its true value the problems of equalization would at once disappear. True values are equal values, and just in proportion as we depart from the truth we make room for discrimination.

The Higher the Valuation the Lower the Tax

I am convinced that a conscientious effort, backed by proper machinery, would result in more than doubling the tax value of the property on the books. I believe that the true value is treble the assessed value, taking the State as a whole. If I did not believe this I would not be interested in the subject. But if we expect the people to deal fairly with the Government, then the Government must deal fairly with the people. It would not be fair to double or treble valuations and to allow current rates of taxation to continue. In order to keep faith with the people I recommend that this General Assembly cut the property tax half in two except the tax levied for the benefit of the schools, and I recommend that this be reduced one-fourth. In addition to this action on the part of the State, the General Assembly should require counties and towns and special districts to cut all their *ad valorem* taxes half in two except the taxes levied for the support of the schools, and these should be reduced one-fourth. The results of such a law would be fourfold.

1. We would put an end to the debauchery of the people by winking at falsehood and fraud in the matter of taxation.

2. We would get rid of unequal valuations.

3. We would more than double the value of property on the books, or secure increased revenues.

4. We would appear before the world as a wealthy State with a reasonable tax rate, instead of a poor State with an exceedingly high rate.

There is a reasonable difference of opinion as to just when this work should be undertaken. I think we ought to do it now. We could extend the time for the work; let the taxes fall due on the first day of December instead of the first day of October, and make such other and further extensions as would

give time in which to do the work thoroughly. However, time is not of the essence, but I do insist that this General Assembly shall require the work to be done.

The foregoing recommendations are not deemed by myself to be the last word on the subject. They are merely intended to give direction to your own thinking. I have in them no pride of paternity, and if you shall find a more excellent way to reach the desired ends I shall be very happy. Your one tragic blunder, your one unpardonable sin, would be to go to sleep on duty and do nothing.

While this concludes my recommendations to you, I trust that it may be merely the beginning of my labors with you. During these sixty days I want every one of you to feel that you have the right of way in my office and in my home. I very earnestly desire to be your fellow servant, and to help you in every possible way to dress and to keep this Garden of the Lord that men call Carolina. My prayer to God is, and my faith is, that when the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and nineteen shall pass into history its record will declare its glory.

The Senate returns to its chamber where it reconvenes.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January, 10, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. A. Ashby.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Stevens, leave of absence is granted Senator Mangum until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, leave of absence is granted Senator Harding until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, Senator Price is granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Shinn, Senator Ross is granted leave of absence until Monday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Asheville and county of Buncombe to appropriate money."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 15, an act to amend chapter 286, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the road law of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Price: S. R. 16, a joint resolution inviting W. J. Bryan to address the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up as follows:

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Asheville and county of Buncombe to appropriate money."

The bill passes second and third readings and is sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 16, a joint resolution inviting W. J. Bryan to address the General Assembly.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1, a joint resolution on ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. PRESIDENT: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that, pursuant to resolution inviting Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the General Assembly, the Speaker appoints as a committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Bryant of Durham, Mull of Cleveland, and Matthews of Mecklenburg.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

In accordance with the joint resolution inviting W. J. Bryan to address the General Assembly the President of the Senate appoints Senators Price and Glidewell on the part of the Senate.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The President of the Senate announces the appointment of the following standing committee:

Federal Relations—Senators Stevens, Chairman; Carr, Brown, Johnson, Hawkins, Glidewell, Brock, Mitchell, Price, Long of Montgomery.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Federal Relations:

By Senator Stevens: S. R. 1, joint resolution on ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, with favorable report.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Senator Russ, for the Special Committee on the Ventilation of the Senate Chamber, makes the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: Your committee finds that the General Assembly of 1913 made an appropriation of $10,000 for providing an adequate

ventilating system for the Capitol. This fund was expended in installing a system of ventilation recommended by a competent engineer and approved by the State Board of Health.

The committee finds, further, that the system for heating the Capitol is by steam, and that the temperature is regulated by an automatic regulating device which cuts off the steam at 68 degrees F. and turns on the steam when the temperature has dropped below 68 degrees F. This temperature, with the additional heat created by persons attending the sessions of the Senate, produces a room temperature of from 70 degrees to 72 degrees, which is the proper temperature for the building.

The committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate of North Carolina, That no visitors be allowed in the lobby of the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. MITCHELL,
T. T. ROSS,
R. L. CARR,
Committee.

The report is referred to the Committee on Rules.

Upon motion of Senator Scales the Senate adjourns until tomorrow.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 11, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. R. L. Davis.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the Senate Rules of the Session of 1917 are adopted and shall be in force for all purposes until the Rules Committee appointed at this session makes its report.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, leave of absence is granted Senator Currin until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, leave of absence is granted Senator Burns until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper, leave of absence is granted Senator Brock until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill, leave of absence is granted Senator Hawkins until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, leave of absence is granted Senator Burns until Monday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Lovill: S. R. 19, joint resolution authorizing the printing of the Governor's message.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following resolution:

S. B. 18, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Asheville and county of Buncombe to appropriate money."

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I hereby transmit to you a copy of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, as certified to me by the Secretary of State under the seal of the Department of State.

Respectfully,

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 17

Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the third day of December, 1917.

Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

Article ---

SECTION 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

SEC. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress.

CHAMP CLARK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOS R. MARSHALL,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this joint resolution originated in the Senate.

JAMES M. BAKER,
Secretary.

An invitation is received from his Excellency, the Governor, inviting the wives and daughters of the members of the General Assembly to the Executive Mansion on Monday afternoon to a reception given by Mrs. Bickett in honor of the guests.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 18, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Asheville and county of Buncombe to appropriate money," upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the bill is tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 13, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Milton Barber.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, leave of absence is granted Senator Sheek until January 20.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill, leave of absence is granted Senator Hawkins until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Wright, Senate Bill No. 9 is transferred from Judiciary Committee No. 1 to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 629, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, so as to permit the sale of mortgaged personal property under execution against the mortgagor."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled "An act to coördinate the Illuminating Oil Act and the Gasoline Act so far as the employment of the inspectors and their compensation are concerned."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 1636, Revisal, so far as to permit either husband or wife to testify in cases of criminal conversation."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 3122, Revisal, prescribing a limitation within which a will may be probated."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, being the State-wide Road Law."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditure and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State expenditures."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Message From the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following resolution:

S. R. 25, H. R. 22, resolution, a memorial to American Peace Commission in France.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Message From the Governor

The following message is received from the Governor:

To the General Assembly:

On the 8th day of December one of the girls' dormitory buildings at the Caswell Training School was destroyed by fire, and on the 5th day of January another dormitory building at the school used by the girls was also destroyed by fire. About one hundred girls occupied these two dormitories. Fortunately none of them were injured.

The girls are now sleeping in halls and dining rooms, and have to be kept under constant care. The necessity for erecting dormitories to take the place of those destroyed is immediate and imperative. It will take $75,000 to erect these buildings, and I earnestly urge the General Assembly to make a special appropriation for these purposes at once.

This, the 13th day of January, 1919. T. W. Bickett,
Governor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 25, H. R. 22, memorial to American Peace Commission in France.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 17, H. R. 11, joint resolution in memory of W. S. Wilson.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The President announces the appointment of the following committees:

Standing Committees

Committee on Agriculture—Senators Davenport, chairman; Mitchell, Hawkins, Holderness, Brock, Beddingfield, Patterson, Brown, Cooper, Johnson, Price, Delaney, Cloud, Teague.

Committee on Appropriations—Senators Holderness, chairman; Gray, Warren, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Carr, Horton, Glidewell, Johnson, Shinn, Thompson, Newton, Coward, Lovill, Reinhardt, Teague.

Committee on Claims—Senators Coward, chairman; Mitchell, Ross, Hawkins, Williamson, Haymore.

Committee on Congressional Apportionment—Senators Palmer, chairman; Cross, Coward, Brock, Williamson, Wright, Fisher.

Committee on Corporations—Senators Burns, chairman; Long of Halifax, Ferebee, Humphrey, Shinn, Coward, Stevens, Brock, Gavin.

Committee on Corporation Commission—Senators Beddingfield, chairman; Harding, Hawkins, Connor, Thompson, Newton, Wakefield.

Committee on Constitutional Amendment—Senators Cowper of Lenoir, chairman; Long of Halifax, Glidewell, Scales, Newton, Palmer, Cloud, Stevens, Fisher.

Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns—Senators Cooper of New Hanover, chairman; Johnson, Warren, Cross, Mitchell, Mangum, Brock, Connor, Palmer, Ferebee, Long of Montgomery, Stacy.

Committee on Commerce—Senators Hawkins, chairman; Stacy, Brown, Cooper of New Hanover, Carr, Ross, Sisk.

Committee on Banking and Currency—Senators Connor, chairman; Holderness, Gray, Beddingfield, Currin, Stacy, Coward, Long of Halifax, Fisher.

Committee on Distribution of the Governor's Message—Senators Williamson, chairman; Davenport, Horton, Patterson, Price, Lovill, Sisk.

Committee on Education—Senators Harding, chairman; Cooper of New Hanover, Stacy, Currin, Shinn, Cross, Coward, Lovill, Stevens, Cowper of Lenoir, Brown, Hyatt.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Senators Burns, chairman; Cooper, Horton, Patterson, Brown, Wright, Carr, Ross, Mitchell, Davenport, Delaney, Thompson, Cloud, Wakefield.

Committee on Privileges and Elections—Senators Price, chairman; Burns, Ferebee, Cooper of New Hanover, Glidewell, Mitchell, Patterson, Ross, Humphrey, Teague.

Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home—Senators Lovill, chairman; Hawkins, Williamson, Currin, Johnson, Carr, Davenport, Long of Montgomery.

Committee on Game Laws—Senators Brock, chairman; Coward, Carr, Price, Delaney, Newton, Thompson, Reinhardt.

Committee on Insane Asylums—Senators Glidewell, chairman; Scales, Humphrey, Connor, Newton, Horton, Johnson, Coward, Wakefield.

Committee on Institution for the Blind—Senators Beddingfield, chairman; Glidewell, Cloud, Mangum, Scales, Harding, Price, Mitchell, Carr, Sheek.

Committee on Fish and Fisheries—Senators Cross, chairman; Warren, Davenport, Ferebee, Cowper of Lenoir, Cooper of New Hanover, Long of Halifax, Mitchell, Brown, Fisher.

Committee on Military Affairs—Senators Stacy, chairman; Scales, Horton, Warren, Delaney, Mangum, Newton, Stevens, Cowper of Lenoir, Ross, Shinn, Sheek.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Senators Ross, chairman; Cloud, Thompson, Wright, Palmer, Horton, Patterson, Davenport, Gavin.

Committee on Journal—Senators Cloud, chairman; Thompson, Wright, Palmer, Burns, Harding, Cross, Sisk.

Committee on Judicial Districts—Senators Horton, chairman; Stevens, Glidewell, Cloud, Wright, Palmer, Burns, Stacy, Harding, Gavin.

Committee on Insurance—Senators Delaney, chairman; Holderness, Gray, Harding, Currin, Scales, Long of Halifax, Beddingfield, Connor, Haymore.

Committee on Manufacturing—Senators Mangum, chairman; Gray, Shinn, Currin, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Long of Halifax, Holderness, Delaney, Reinhardt.

Committee on Railroads—Senators Wright, chairman; Coward, Lovill, Beddingfield, Brown, Cooper of New Hanover, Ross, Ferebee, Holderness, Gray, Hyatt.

Committee on Shellfish—Senators Mitchell, chairman; Cooper of New Hanover, Cross, Ferebee, Davenport, Carr, Humphrey, Fisher.

Committee on Mining—Senators Patterson, chairman; Coward, Thompson, Stevens, Newton, Williamson, Delaney, Shinn, Teague, Haymore.

Committee on Finance—Senators Gray, chairman; Holderness, Brown, Harding, Warren, Connor, Humphrey, Beddingfield, Scales, Stacy, Burns, Wright, Mangum, Stevens, Currin, Hyatt.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1—Senators Scales, chairman; Warren, Humphrey, Stacy, Burns, Harding, Thompson, Mangum, Newton, Stevens, Haymore.

Committee on Judiciary No. 2—Senators Long of Halifax, chairman; Cowper of Lenoir, Connor, Glidewell, Horton, Delaney, Wright, Palmer, Cloud, Lovill, Sisk, Wakefield.

Committee on Rules—Senators Warren, chairman; Long of Halifax, Gray, Newton, Coward, Stacy, Currin, Johnson.

Committee on Institutions for the Deaf—Senators Shinn, chairman; Horton, Brown, Carr, Cooper of New Hanover, Ross, Connor, Thompson, Lovill, Cloud, Sheek.

Committee on Immigration—Senators Currin, chairman; Mangum, Scales, Burns, Patterson, Hawkins, Ross, Gavin.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Senators Thompson, chairman; Scales, Burns, Price, Ross, Harding, Stacy, Mitchell, Cross, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Sheek, Hyatt.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Senators Newton, chairman; Stacy, Cooper of New Hanover, Warren, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Johnson, Mangum, Cowper of Lenoir, Reinhardt.

Committee on Public Roads—Senators Ferebee, chairman; Delaney, Warren, Long of Halifax, Connor, Hawkins, Beddingfield, Currin, Brock, Stevens, Mitchell, Scales, Coward, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery.

Committee on Federal Relations—Senators Stevens, chairman; Carr, Brown, Johnson, Hawkins, Glidewell, Brock, Mitchell, Price, Long of Montgomery, Hyatt.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Senators Carr, chairman; Cross, Davenport, Harding, Connor, Brock, Humphrey, Brown, Johnson, Beddingfield, Long of Montgomery.

Committee on Election Laws—Senators Lovill, chairman; Palmer, Scales, Cowper of Lenoir, Wright, Newton, Glidewell, Connor, Hyatt.

Committee on Caswell Training School—Senators Cowper of Lenoir, chairman; Harding, Davenport, Mitchell, Humphrey, Hawkins, Glidewell, Horton, Shinn, Palmer, Thompson, Gavin.

Committee on Senate Expenditures—Senators Johnson, chairman; Cross Ferebee, Ross, Cowper of Lenoir, Beddingfield, Long of Montgomery.

Committee on Salaries and Fees—Senators Humphrey, chairman; Burns, Mangum, Newton, Cross, Stacy, Connor, Harding, Hawkins, Warren, Stevens, Currin, Fisher.

Committee on Printing—Senators Cooper of New Hanover, chairman; Ferebee, Brock, Patterson, Williamson, Hawkins, Carr, Price, Wright, Palmer, Cloud, Lovill, Sisk.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 14, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Weston Bruner.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Fisher, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Teague.

Upon motion, the following ex-senators are extended the courtesies of the floor: Ex-Senators Person, Bellamy and McMichael.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, S. R. 17, H. R. 11, entitled, "Joint resolution in memory of W. S. Wilson," is recalled from the Enrolling Department and placed upon the table, there having been a similar resolution ratified.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Warren: S. R. 27, a joint resolution relating to the death of Edward Kidder Graham, late President of the University of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. R. 28, a resolution providing for the printing of extra copies of the Governor's message for distribution to schools and for general distribution.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled "An act to appropriate funds for the erection of buildings at the Caswell Training School in place of buildings recently burned."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the governing bodies of cities to regulate the public service corporations."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled "An act concerning compensation for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis and for horses and mules killed on account of glanders."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled "An act to correct the text of chapter 143, Public Laws of 1917, and to define when excess of one ingredient of fertilizers may be credited to deficiency of another."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 187, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the employment of help for the State Departments Building."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 12, Revisal of 1905, relating to judgments by default and inquiry."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize judges of the Superior Court to receive majority verdicts of ten or more jurors in all civil actions."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 77, Public Laws of 1913, regulating the use of assumed names in partnerships, so as to permit recovery in actions brought by a partnership which has failed to register."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled "An act relating to the pleadings in actions of ejectment or other actions involving title of real estate and the sale of real estate."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 280, Public Laws of 1917, so as to restore the practice in the trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 39, a bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 276, Laws of North Carolina, relative to cotton weigher for Shelby, North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 439, Revisal of 1905, relating to the service of summons, and section 466, Revisal of 1905, relating to the time and manner of filing complaints in civil actions."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 41, a bill entitled "An act to permit the Secretary of State of North Carolina to extend corporate charters as provided by section 1, article 8, of the Constitution as amended."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 2764, Revisal of 1905, so as to increase the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 2765, Revisal of 1905, so as to increase the salaries of judges of the Superior Court."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Price: S. R. 44, a resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special committee to draft a law to meet the requirements of the Constitutional Amendment, article 2, section 29.

Enrolled Bills and Resolutions

Senator Cooper of New Hanover, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 7, H. R. 9, resolution for joint session to hear the Governor's message.

S. R. 13, H. R. 28, resolution for joint session to open election returns for State officers.

S. R. 10, H. R. 29, joint resolution in regard to the memory of W. S. Wilson.

S. R. 16, H. R. 31, joint resolution inviting the Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the General Assembly of North Carolina in joint session.

S. B. 14, H. B. 40, an act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Asheville and county of Buncombe to appropriate money.

S. R. 25, H. R. 22, memorial to American Peace Commission in France.

The President announces the appointment of the following committee:

Senate Health Committee—Senators Brown, chairman; Long of Halifax, Newton, Scales, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Thompson, Stacy, Ross, Patterson, Carr, Reinhardt.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 27, joint resolution relating to the death of Edward Kidder Graham, late President of the University of North Carolina.

The resolution is adopted and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

JOINT SESSION TO CANVASS THE VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS

The hour of 11:50 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeds to the hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by its officers, where they are received by the members of the House standing.

The Senators are assigned seats and the President of the Senate, the Hon. O. Max Gardner, called the joint assembly to order.

The Clerks of the Senate and the House called the rolls of their respective bodies.

The Clerk of the Senate announces thirty-nine Senators present, and the Clerk of the House announces one hundred and five members present.

The President of the Senate thereupon announces a quorum present, and the joint assembly ready to proceed with the canvass of the returns for State officers.

As tellers, the President of the Senate appoints Senators Glidewell and Fisher on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House appoints Representatives Matthews of Bertie, Jackson of Henderson, and Grier of Iredell on the part of the House.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the returns from the various counties are opened and the announcement of the vote is then proceeded with, and at its conclusion the tellers report as follows:

TELLERS' REPORT

MR. SPEAKER: Your tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate to tabulate the vote for State officers, counted at this joint meeting of the General Assembly today, beg leave to report that they

have performed that duty and that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 5th day of November, 1918, as reported by the election boards of the various counties in the State of North Carolina, and find that that vote was cast for the following persons, to wit:

For United States Senator:
Furnifold M. Simmons---143,524 votes
John M. Morehead---93,697 votes
For Corporation Commissioner, six-year term:
George P. Pell---143,198 votes
Jos. J. Jenkins---93,573 votes
For Corporation Commissioner, two-year term:
Allen J. Maxwell---142,986 votes
For Chief Justice Supreme Court:
Walter Clark---143,218 votes
William P. Bynum---93,675 votes
For Associate Justices Supreme Court:
William R. Allen---143,193 votes
Platt D. Walker---142,890 votes
Herbert F. Seawell---93,467 votes
Henry R. Starbuck---93,091 votes
For Judge Superior Court, Third Judicial District:
John H. Kerr---144,307 votes
For Judge Superior Court, Fourth Judicial District:
Frank A. Daniels---143,190 votes
For Judge Superior Court, Seventh Judicial District:
Thomas H. Calvert---143,203 votes
E. W. Timberlake---93,251 votes
For Judge Superior Court, Eleventh Judicial District:
Henry P. Lane---143,223 votes
David H. Blair---93,514 votes
For Judge Superior Court, Thirteenth Judicial District:
W. J. Adams---143,256 votes
Jas. McNeill Johnson---93,465 votes
For Judge Superior Court, Fifteenth Judicial District:
Benjamin F. Long---142,976 votes
R. T. Weatherman---93,622 votes
For Judge Superior Court, Seventeenth Judicial District:
T. B. Finley---143,320 votes
Frank W. Hanes---93,397 votes
For Judge Superior Court, Eighteenth Judicial District:
Michael H. Justice---143,193 votes
O. V. F. Blythe---93,495 votes
For Judge Superior Court, Nineteenth Judicial District:
P. A. McElroy---143,283 votes
Charles G. Lee---93,508 votes
For Judge Superior Court, Twentieth Judicial District:
T. D. Bryson---143,359 votes

We report that the following persons have received the highest number of votes cast for their respective offices, viz.:

For Senator—Furnifold M. Simmons.
For Corporation Commissioner, six-year term—George P. Pell.
For Corporation Commissioner, two-year term—Allen J. Maxwell.
For Chief Justice Supreme Court—Walter Clark.
For Associate Justice Supreme Court—William R. Allen.
For Associate Justice Supreme Court—Platt D. Walker.
For Judge Superior Court, Third Judicial District—John H. Kerr.
For Judge Superior Court, Fourth Judicial District—Frank A. Daniels.
For Judge Superior Court, Seventh Judicial District—Thomas H. Calvert.
For Judge Superior Court, Eleventh Judicial District—Henry P. Lane.
For Judge Superior Court, Thirteenth Judicial District—W. J. Adams.
For Judge Superior Court, Fifteenth Judicial District—Benjamin F. Long.
For Judge Superior Court, Seventeenth Judicial District—T. B. Finley.
For Judge Superior Court, Eighteenth Judicial District—Michael H. Justice.
For Judge Superior Court, Nineteenth Judicial District—P. A. McElroy.
For Judge Superior Court, Twentieth Judicial District—T. D. Bryson.

We report that the vote cast at said election held for and against the Constitutional Amendments on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1918, being the fifth day thereof, as certified by the State Boards of Election of the various counties in the State of North Carolina, was as follows:

For the amendment of section 3, article 5, "For exemption from taxation of homestead notes":

For	79,946
Against	19,846

For the amendment of section 3, article 9, "To insure a six months school term":

For	122,062
Against	20,095

Therefore your tellers have the honor to report that both amendments should be declared ratified.

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. Grier,
J. H. Matthews,
B. Jackson,
Tellers on the Part of the House.
P. W. Glidewell,
W. H. Fisher,
Tellers on the Part of the Senate.

The Speaker thereupon announces that the votes from all the counties in the State having been compared and counted, and as a result of that count declares that Honorable Furnifold M. Simmons, having received a majority

of votes cast for United States Senator, at the election held on the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, is declared duly elected United States Senator for a term of six years beginning March 4, 1919.

That Honorable George P. Pell, having received the highest number of votes cast for Corporation Commissioner, six-year term, is declared duly elected.

That Honorable Allen J. Maxwell, having received the highest number of votes cast for Corporation Commissioner, two-year term, is declared duly elected.

That Honorable Walter Clark, having received the highest number of votes cast for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, is declared duly elected.

That Honorable William R. Allen and Honorable Platt D. Walker, having received the majority of the votes cast for Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, are declared duly elected.

For Judges of the Superior Court, the following named gentlemen, having received the highest number of votes cast for said offices, are declared duly elected:

John H. Kerr, Third Judicial District.
Frank A. Daniels, Fourth Judicial District.
Thomas H. Calvert, Seventh Judicial District.
Henry P. Lane, Eleventh Judicial District.
W. J. Adams, Thirteenth Judicial District.
Benjamin F. Long, Fifteenth Judicial District.
T. B. Finley, Seventeenth Judicial District.
Michael H. Justice, Eighteenth Judicial District.
P. A. McElroy, Nineteenth Judicial District.
T. D. Bryson, Twentieth Judicial District.

That a majority of the votes on the 5th day of November, 1918, having been cast for the amendment to section 3, article 5, "For exemption from taxation of homestead notes," said amendment is hereby declared duly ratified.

That a majority of the votes on the 5th day of November, 1918, having been cast for the amendment to section 3, article 9, "To insure a six months school term," said amendment is hereby declared duly ratified.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 15, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. L. Morgan.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The Honorable R. L. Haymore, Senator-elect from the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, presents his certificate of election and takes the oath of office as administered to senators on the first day of session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 2798, Revisal of 1905, relating to the pay of jurors."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled "An act to control dogs, and to promote sheep husbandry and to protect livestock, game and poultry in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Long of Montgomery: S. B. 47 (by request), a bill entitled "An act authorizing the University of North Carolina and State Normal College to furnish free tuition to inmates of orphan asylums."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 3142, Revisal, so as to prevent devises and bequests becoming lapsed by the devisee or legatee dying in the lifetime of the testator, provided the devisee or legatee leaves issue surviving him."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide cancellation fee for register of deeds for Gates County."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 2088, chapter 50, Revisal of 1905, relative to requirement of consent in writing for minors to marry, and adding two sections to said chapter 50 of the Revisal, forbidding certain persons to marry, and prohibiting marriage license to be issued under certain conditions, and requiring health certificates to be presented by every man who applies for marriage license."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Newton: S. R. 11, joint resolution for the printing of one thousand copies of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of *Southern Railway v. Cherokee County*, in relation to taxation, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 12, Revisal of 1905, relating to judgments by default final and judgment by default and inquiry," with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 280, Public Laws of 1917, so as to restore the practice in the trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference."

Substitute offered by the Committee, with favorable report.

From the Good Roads Committee:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, being the State-wide Road Law," with favorable report.

From the Judiciary Committee No. 1:

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize Judges of the Superior Court to receive majority verdicts of ten or more jurors, in all civil actions," with favorable report.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 77, Public Laws of 1913, regulating the use of assumed names in partnerships, so as to permit recovery in actions brought by partnership which has failed to register," with favorable report.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 629, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, so as to permit the sale of mortgaged personal property under execution against the mortgagor," with favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 15, a bill to amend chapter 286, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the road law of Washington County.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 34, a bill to amend chapter 12, Revisal of 1905, relating to judgments by default final and judgments by default and inquiry.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 38, a bill to repeal chapter 280, Public Laws of 1917, so as to restore the practice in the trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second reading.

S. B. 20, a bill to amend section 629, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, so as to permit the sale of mortgaged personal property under execution against the mortgagor.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 36, a bill to amend chapter 77, Public Laws of 1913, regulating the use of assumed names in partnerships so as to permit recovery in actions brought by a partnership which has failed to register.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 11, a joint resolution for the printing of one thousand copies of the opinion of the Supreme Court in case of *Southern Railway v. Cherokee County*, relating to taxation.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The President announces the appointment of the following Committee clerks:

R. D. Kear, Salaries and Fees, and Rules.
T. J. Sears, Appropriations.
M. A. Wilson, Finance.
C. B. Denson, Judiciary No. 1.
W. L. Dowell, Counties, Cities and Towns.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted by the Chowan Baptist Association in regular session with Sawyer's Creek Church, Camden County, North Carolina, May 8, 1918:

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has submitted a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the States for ratification or rejection, and

Whereas, we believe the adoption of this amendment to be of supreme importance to the material and moral wellbeing of our people, and

Whereas, the people of our State have already declared themselves in favor of prohibition by a majority of 42,000; *therefore be it resolved*—

First. That the Chowan Baptist Association respectfully ask the members of the Legislature to ratify the Constitutional Amendment for National Prohibition.

Second. That the Moderator and Clerk of this Association see to it that these resolutions are properly presented to the coming Legislature.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolutions adopted by the Chowan Baptist Association, in regular session, May 8, 1918.

E. F. AYDLETT, *Moderator.*
J. G. GREGORY, *Clerk.*

Senator Warren, for the Committee on Rules, makes the following report:

RULES

Order of Business

1. The President having taken the chair at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned, and a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, to the end that any mistake may be corrected.

2. After reading and approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1) Reports of standing committees.
(2) Reports of select committees.
(3) Announcement of petitions, bills and resolutions.
(4) Unfinished business of preceding day.
(5) Special orders.
(6) General orders. First, bills and resolutions on third reading; second, bills and resolutions on second reading. But messages from the Governor and House of Representatives and communications and reports from State officers and reports from the Committees on Engrossed Bills and Enrolled Bills may be received and acted on under any order of business.

Powers and Duties of the President

3. He shall take the chair promptly at the appointed time and proceed with the business of the Senate according to the rules adopted. At any time during the absence of the President, the President *pro tempore*, who shall be elected, shall preside, and he is hereby vested during such time with all

powers of the President except that of giving a casting vote in case of a tie when he shall have voted as a Senator.

4. He shall assign to doorkeepers their respective duties, and shall appoint such pages and laborers as may be necessary, each of whom shall receive the same compensation as is now provided by law.

Of the Clerk

5. The President and Clerk of the Senate shall see that all bills shall be acted upon by the Senate in the order in which they stand upon the Calendar, unless otherwise ordered as hereinafter provided. The Calendar shall include the numbers and titles of bills and joint resolutions which have passed the House of Representatives and have been received by the Senate for concurrence.

6. The Clerk shall certify the passage of bills by the Senate, with the date thereof, together with the fact whether passed by a vote of three-fifths or two-thirds of the Senate, whenever such vote may be required by the Constitution and laws of the State.

On the Rights and Duties of Senators

7. Every Senator presenting a paper shall endorse the same; if a petition, memorial, or report to the General Assembly, with a brief statement of its subject or contents, adding his name; if a resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and member making the same; if a bill, a statement of its title, which shall contain a brief statement of the subject or contents of the bill, with his name; and all bills, resolutions, petitions, and memorials shall be delivered to the Clerk and by him handed to the President to be by him referred, and he shall announce the titles and references of the same, which shall be entered on the Journal.

8. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any Senator, delivered at the table, and read by the President or Clerk before the same shall be debated; but any such motion may be withdrawn by the introducer at any time before decision or amendment.

9. If any question contains several distinct propositions it shall be divided by the President, at the request of any Senator, provided each subdivision, if left to itself, shall form a substantive proposition.

10. When the President is putting a question, or a division by counting shall be had, no Senator shall walk out of or across the House, nor when a Senator is speaking pass between him and the President.

11. Every Senator wishing to speak or debate, or to present a petition or other paper, or to make a motion or to report, shall rise from his seat and address the President, and shall not proceed further until recognized by him. No Senator shall speak or debate more than twice nor longer than thirty minutes on the same day on the same subject without leave of the Senate, and when two or more Senators rise at once the President shall name the Senator who is first to speak.

12. Every Senator who shall be within the bar of the Senate when the question is stated by the chair shall vote thereon, unless he shall be excused by the Senate or unless he be directly interested in the question; and the bar of the Senate shall include the entire Senate Chamber.

13. When a motion to adjourn or for recess shall be affirmatively determined no member or officer shall leave his place until adjournment or recess shall be declared by the President.

Standing Committees

14. The following committees shall be named by the Lieutenant-Governor:

On Agriculture.
On Appropriations
On Banks and Currency.
On Claims.
On Commerce.
On Congressional Apportionment.
On Constitutional Amendments.
On Corporation Commission.
On Corporations.
On Counties, Cities and Towns.
On Distribution of Governor's Message.
On Education.
On Election Law.
On Engrossed Bills.
On Federal Relations.
On Finance.
On Fish and Fisheries.
On Caswell Training School.
On Game Law.
On Immigration.
On Insane Asylums.
On Institutions for the Blind.
On Institutions for the Deaf.
On Insurance.
On Internal Improvements.
On Journal.
On Judicial Districts.
On Judiciary, No. 1.
On Judiciary, No. 2.
On Manufacturing.
On Military Affairs.
On Mining.
On Penal Institutions.
On Pensions and Soldiers' Home.
On Propositions and Grievances.
On Public Health.
On Public Roads.
On Railroads.
On Rules.
On Salaries and Fees.
On Senate Expenditures.
On Shellfish.

Joint Committees

On Enrolled Bills.
On Library.
On Printing.
On Trustees of the University.
On Revisal.

16. The Committee on Engrossed Bills shall examine all bills, amendments, and resolutions before they go out of the possession of the Senate, and make a report when they find them correctly engrossed: *Provided*, that when a bill is typewritten and has no interlineations therein, and has passed the Senate without amendment, it shall be sent to the House without engrossment, unless otherwise ordered.

17. The Committee on Appropriations shall carefully examine all bills and resolutions appropriating or paying any moneys out of the State Treasury, keep an accurate record of the same, and report to the Senate from time to time.

18. Every report of the committee upon a bill or resolution which shall not be considered at the time of making the same, or laid on the table by a vote of the Senate, shall stand upon the general orders with the bill or resolution; and the report of the committee shall show that a majority of the committee were present and voted.

19. That no committee shall be composed of more than nine members unless the Lieutenant-Governor shall, without objection from the Senate, appoint a greater number on any committee.

On General Orders and Special Orders

20. Any bill or other matter may be made a special order for a particular day or hour by a vote of the majority of the Senators voting, and if it shall not be completed on that day it shall be returned to its place on the Calendar, unless it shall be made a special order for another day; and when a special order is under consideration it shall take precedence of any special order or subsequent order for the day, but such subsequent order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.

21. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each whether it be the first, second or third. After the first reading, unless a motion shall be made by some Senator, it shall be the duty of the President to refer the subject-matter to an appropriate committee. No bill shall be amended until it shall have been twice read.

Proceedings When There is Not a Quorum Voting

22. If, on taking the question on a bill, it shall appear that a constitutional quorum is not present, or if the bill require a vote of a certain proportion of all the Senators to pass it, and it appears that such number is not present, the bill shall be again read and the question taken thereon; if the bill fail a second time for the want of the necessary number being present and voting, the bill shall not be finally lost, but shall be returned to the Calendar in its proper order.

Precedence of Motions

23. When a question is before the Senate no motion shall be received except those herein specified, which motions shall have precedence as follows, viz.:

(1) For an adjournment.
(2) To lay on the table.
(3) For the previous question.
(4) To postpone indefinitely.
(5) To postpone to a certain day.
(6) To commit to a standing committee.
(7) To commit to a select committee.
(8) To amend.
(9) To substitute.

24. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and debate. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in their order, without further debate or amendment. However, any Senator may move the previous question and may restrict the same to an amendment or other matter then under discussion. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate.

25. When a motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease, and only a motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be in order, which motion shall be put as follows: adjourn; previous question; lay on the table. After a motion for the previous question is made, pending a second thereto, any member may give notice that he desires to offer an amendment to the bill or other matter under consideration; and after the previous question is seconded such member shall be entitled to offer his amendment in pursuance of such notice.

Other Questions to be Taken Without Debate

26. The motions to adjourn and lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and the motion to adjourn shall always be in order when made by a Senator entitled to the floor.

27. The respective motions to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, shall preclude debate on the main question.

28. All questions relating to priority of business shall be decided without debate.

29. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by the Senate without debate.

30. Any Senator requesting to be excused from voting may make, either immediately before or after the vote shall have been called and before the result shall have been announced, a brief statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without debate. Any Senator may explain his vote on any bill pending by obtaining permission of the President before the vote is put: *Provided*, that not more than three minutes shall be consumed in such explanation.

Questions that Require a Two-thirds Vote

31. No bill or resolution on its third reading shall be acted on out of the regular order in which it stands on the Calendar, and no bill or resolution shall be acted upon on its third reading the same day on which it passed its second reading unless so ordered by two-thirds of the Senators present.

32. No bill or resolution shall be sent from the Senate on the day of its passage except on the last day of the session, unless ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

33. No bill or resolution, after being laid upon the table upon motion, shall be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

Decorum in Debate

34. No remark reflecting personally upon the action of any Senator shall be in order in debate unless preceded by a motion or resolution of censure.

35. When a Senator shall be called to order he shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he was in order or not; if decided to be out of order, he shall not proceed without the permission of the Senate; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator; and if a Senator is called to order for words spoken, the words excepted shall be immediately taken down in writing, that the President or Senate may be better able to judge of the matter.

Miscellaneous Rules

36. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or times shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum or the longest time.

37. When a question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any Senator who shall have voted in the majority to move a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day or the next following legislative day on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered shall have taken place, unless the same shall be made by the Committee on Enrolled Bills for verbal or grammatical errors in the bills, when the same may be made at any time. Nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

38. All bills and resolutions shall take their place upon the Calendar according to their number, and shall be taken up in regular order, unless otherwise ordered.

39. No smoking shall be allowed within the Senate Chamber during the sessions.

40. Senators and visitors shall uncover their heads upon entering the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session, and shall continue uncovered during the continuance in the Chamber.

41. No Senator or officer of the Senate shall depart the service of the Senate without leave, or receive pay as a Senator or officer for the time he is absent without leave.

42. No person other than the executive and judicial officers of the State, members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and ex-members shall be permitted within the Senate Chamber.

43. No rule of the Senate shall be altered, suspended or rescinded except on a two-thirds vote of the Senators present: *Provided*, that this shall not apply to rule 55.

44. In case a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene, they are authorized to send the doorkeeper, or any other person, for any or all absent Senators, as a majority of the Senators present shall determine.

45. The ayes and noes may be called for on any question before the vote is taken, and if seconded by one-fifth of the Senators present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes, and the same shall be entered upon the Journal.

46. The President of the Senate, whenever it shall appear to him to be necessary in order to expedite the public business, shall appoint clerks to such Senate Committees as may be in need of same.

47. Every bill introduced into the Senate shall be printed or typewritten. Amendments need not be typewritten.

48. The Clerk of the Senate shall provide a box of sufficient size, with an opening through the top, for the reception of bills; such box shall be kept under lock and key and shall be stationed on the Clerk's desk. The President of the Senate shall have in his charge and keeping the key to such box. All bills which are to be introduced into the Senate shall be deposited in such box before the session begins. At the proper time the President shall open the box and take therefrom the bills. Such bills shall be read by their titles, which reading shall constitute the first reading of the bill, and unless otherwise disposed of shall be referred to the proper committee. A bill may be introduced by unanimous consent at any time during the session.

49. The Chief Engrossing Clerk of the Senate shall appoint, with the approval of the President of the Senate, as his assistants, not more than four competent stenographers and typewriters. Should the public business require more than this number the Presiding Officer may appoint such additional ones as may be necessary. Such stenographers and typewriters shall work under the direction and supervision of the Engrossing Clerk. They shall also make for the members who introduce a bill, without extra cost, one original and two carbon copies of all bills.

50. The Journal of the Senate shall be typewritten in duplicate, original and carbon, the original to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State as the record, and the other (carbon) copy to be delivered to the State Printer.

51. All bills and resolutions reported unfavorably by the committee to which they were referred, and having no minority report, shall lie upon the table, but may be taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar at the request of any Senator.

52. That in case of adjournment without any hour being named, the Senate shall reconvene the next legislative day at 11 o'clock a.m.

53. When a bill is materially modified or the scope of its application extended or decreased, or if the county or counties to which it applies be changed, the title of the bill shall be changed by the Senator introducing the bill or by the committee having it in charge, or by the Engrossing Clerk, so as to

indicate the full purport of the bill as amended and the county or counties to which it applies.

54. It shall be the duty of the Principal Clerk to furnish to the Presiding Officer and the members of the Senate, all necessary stationery, which shall be provided for out of the funds set apart for the expenses of the General Assembly.

55. After a bill has been tabled or has failed to pass on any of its readings, the contents of such bill or the principal provisions of its subject-matter shall not be embodied in any other measure. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Chair such measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the elected membership of the Senate: *Provided*, no local bill shall be held by the Chair as embodying the provision, or being identical with any State-wide measure which has been laid upon the table or failed to pass any of its readings.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax the report is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 16, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Representative J. B. Stephenson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Coward, Ex-Senator Bennett is extended the courtesies of the floor.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, leave of absence is granted Senator Cooper until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, leave of absence is granted Senator Davenport until Wednesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 21, a bill to coördinate the Illuminating Oil Act and the Gasoline Act, so far as the employment of inspectors and their compensation are concerned, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 31, a bill concerning compensation for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis and for horses and mules killed on account of glanders, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Price: S. R. 44, a resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and Speaker of Representatives to appoint a special committee to draft a law to meet the requirements of the Constitutional Amendment, article 2, section 29, with favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ross: S. B. 51, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 344, Public Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 467, Public Local Laws of 1915, fixing the salaries of the officers of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Ross. S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled "An act to allow J. A. Edgerton, attorney-at-law, to qualify as a justice of the peace."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 1590, Revisal of North Carolina, in order to allow funds derived under said section to be temporarily invested in the purchase of certain coupon bonds of the United States of America and to ratify such reinvestments heretofore made."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the State Auditor to examine the accounts of county officers and appoint county examiners."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Scales: S. R. 55, a joint resolution providing for the payment of expenses of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Patterson: S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled "An act to increase the compensation of the Assistant Attorney General."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Gavin: S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix the compensation of commissioners appointed to partition real or personal property and of jurors to allot dower, amending section 2791, Revisal of 1905, and chapter 18, Public Laws of 1913."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Long of Montgomery: S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide a minimum salary for the jailer of Randolph County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Coward: S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 108, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to stock law in Jackson County."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend subsection 2 of section 556, Revisal of 1905, relating to counterclaims."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled "An Act to require the Assistant Attorney General to compare monthly the warrants of the Auditor with the several laws upon which they purport to have been drawn."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gray. S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled "An act to make more definite the allowance to the state departments of telephone and telegraph charges."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide the Governor with an emergency fund."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend Revisal of 1905, section 289, as to the cost of the bonds of clerks in the Treasurer's office."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled "An act to permit the refunding of fees paid into the State Treasury under the Primary Law."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 38, to repeal chapter 280, Public Laws of 1917, so as to restore the practice in the trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference, on third reading.

Senator Mangum offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 24, to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, being the State-wide Road Law, on second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 44, a resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special committee to draft a law to meet the requirements of the Constitutional Amendment, article 2, section 29, on second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 21, a bill to coördinate the Illuminating Oil Act and the Gasoline Act, so far as the employment of inspectors and their compensation are concerned, on second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, this bill is referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 31, a bill concerning compensation for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis and for horses and mules killed on account of glanders, on second reading.

The bill passes the second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Burns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1, H. R. 39, joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

S. R. 27, H. R. 70, joint resolution relating to the death of Edward Kidder Graham, late President of the University of North Carolina.

S. R. 5, H. R. 10, a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee on the Code.

S. R. 19, H. R. 47, a joint resolution to authorize the printing of the Governor's message.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution is introduced by Senator Shinn:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a directory of such members as may care to register, and that arrangements be made at a hospital for the care of any member who desires such treatment in case of sickness.

The President of the Senate announces the appointment of the following Senators on the above committee: Shinn, Carr, Mitchell.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The chairman of the Senate Committee on Caswell Training School announces the following from the Senate as members of the special joint committee to visit said school in reference to the necessity for additional buildings: Senators Thompson, Stevens, Gavin.

The President of the Senate announces the appointment by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the following subcommittee: Senators Holderness, Warren, Johnson, Glidewell, Thompson.

PETITIONS

Petitions are received and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Scales: A petition from the Locomotive Engineers, praying that the exemption from State income tax be made to conform to the United States Law, to wit, $1,000 exemption for a single man and $2,000 for the head of a family.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 17, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. McC. White.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion the following ex-Senators were extended the courtesies of the floor: ex-Senators Bunn and Giles.

Upon motion of Senator Wright, leave of absence is granted to Senator Delaney until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Cross, leave of absence is granted to Senator Ferebee until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, leave of absence is granted to Senator Wakefield until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Delaney, leave of absence is granted to Senator Wright until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, leave of absence is granted to Senator Warren until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, leave of absence is granted to Senator Cowper until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Fisher, leave of absence is granted to Senator Gavin until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, leave of absence is granted to Senator Humphrey until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, leave of absence is granted to Senator Lovill until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Price, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Glidewell.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled "An act to validate the deeds of corporations in cases where the execution of said deeds is defective, and to validate the probate of deeds of corporations in cases where the order of registration was made on oath and examination of a subscribing witness."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Wright: S. R. 61, a joint resolution of inquiry to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in regard to salaries paid school teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 8, Revisal of 1905, entitled Bastardy, and providing for a civil action to be brought in the Superior Court in the name of the State upon the relation of every bastard child against the putative father, to establish its paternity and to charge the father with the maintenance and education of the child, who shall bear the surname of its father."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 170, Public Laws of 1917, relating to public welfare."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 1579, Revisal, and abolish estates held by entirety."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 1951, Revisal, relative to usury."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Long of Montgomery: S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the pay of members and officers of the General Assembly."

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix the compensation of the Supreme Court reporter."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 2721, Revisal of 1905, relating to working free labor on public roads.

Referred to Committee on public roads.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled "An act to allow cities and towns to establish local planning boards."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Coward: S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled "An act to require municipal corporations in Jackson County to publish periodical statements."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Wright: S. R. 77, resolution of inquiry to the State Board of Education in regard to salaries of State Board of Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled "An act to appoint a North Carolina memorial building commission and to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial building in the honor and to the memory of all North Carolina citizens who gave their lives, services or property to the end that war with Germany and her allies might be won."

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 57, Public Laws of 1917, relating to divorce."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Warren: S. R. 80, joint resolution inviting President Woodrow Wilson to visit the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 245, Public Laws of 1915, providing for the assurance and registration of land titles."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Reports of Committees

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Judiciary Committee No. 2:

S. B. 22, a bill to amend section 1636, Revisal, so as to permit either husband or wife to testify in cases of criminal conversation, with favorable report.

S. B. 41, a bill to permit the Secretary of State of North Carolina to extend corporate charters as provided by section 1, article 8, of the Constitution as amended, with favorable report.

S. B. 23, a bill to amend section 3122, Revisal, prescribing a limitation within which a will may be probated, with favorable report.

S. B. 49, a bill to provide cancellation fee for register of deeds of Gates County, with favorable report.

S. B. 53, a bill to amend section 1590, Revisal of North Carolina, in order to allow funds derived under said section to be temporarily invested in the purchase of certain coupon bonds of the United States of America and to ratify such reinvestments heretofore made, with favorable report.

S. B. 57, a bill to fix the compensation of commissioners appointed to partition real or personal property and of jurors to allot dower, amending section 2791, Revisal of 1905, and chapter 18, Public Laws of 1913, with favorable report.

Committee on Salary and Fees:

S. B. 21, a bill to coördinate the Illuminating Oil Act and the Gasoline Act, so far as the employment of inspectors and their compensation are concerned, with favorable report.

S. B. 33, a bill to amend chapter 187, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the employment of help for the State Departments Building, with favorable report.

S. B. 51, a bill to amend chapter 344, Public Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 467, Public Local Laws of 1915, fixing the salaries of the officers of Nash County, with favorable report.

Committee on Rules:

S. R. 4, joint resolution for appointment of substitute reading clerk, with unfavorable report.

Reports of Special and Select Committees

The President announces the appointment of Senators Harding and Thompson as a Committee on the Code, to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives. The assignment of this committee was in accordance with the resolution that was passed and ratified by this General Assembly.

Senator Holderness offers an amendment to rules of the Senate relating to Appropriation Committee as follows:

By adding after State Treasury the words, "except bills creating or increasing salaries, which shall be referred to the proper committee, providing said committee shall report to the Appropriation Committee the amount allowed."

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the amendment is adopted.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 51, to amend chapter 344, Public Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 467, Public Local Laws of 1915, fixing the salaries of the officers of Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 33, to amend chapter 187, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the employment of help for the State Departments Building, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 21, to coördinate the Illuminating Oil Act and the Gasoline Act, so far as the employment of inspectors and their compensation are concerned, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives.

S. B. 49, to provide cancellation fee for register of deeds for Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 35, to authorize judges of the Superior Court to receive majority verdicts of ten or more jurors in all civil actions, upon second reading.

Senator Warren offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

Amend Section 2 by adding the following proviso at end of said section: "*Provided*, this section shall not apply when a demand for a unanimous verdict has been made as required in Section 1."

Senator Stacy offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

Amend by adding the following at the end of Section 1: "*Provided, however*, that the demand for a unanimous verdict shall not be admissible as evidence and shall not be used to the prejudice of the party making the demand."

Upon motion of Senator Palmer the bill is made a special order for Wednesday, January 22.

S. B. 53, to amend section 1590, Revisal of North Carolina, in order to allow funds derived under said section to be temporarily invested in the purchase of certain coupon bonds of the United States of America and to ratify such reinvestments heretofore made, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 57, to fix the compensation of commissioners appointed to partition real or personal property and of jurors to allot dower, amending section 2791, Revisal of 1905, and chapter 18, Public Laws of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 22, to amend section 1636 of the Revisal so as to permit either husband or wife to testify in cases of criminal conversation, upon second reading.

Senator Warren offers an amendment which is accepted.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum the bill is made a special order for Tuesday, January 21.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, three hundred copies of S. B. 26, "An act to provide for the preparation and review of expenditures and revenue, and establish a budget system for all State expenditures," are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 18, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. W. Way.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill, leave of absence is granted to Senator Hawkins until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Fisher, leave of absence is granted to Senator Long of Halifax until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Price, leave of absence is granted to Senator Shinn until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Coward, leave of absence is granted to Senator Carr until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, leave of absence is granted to Senator Lovill until Tuesday.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolution are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brock: S. R. 82, joint resolution as to salaries and fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Reports of Committees

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Finance Committee:

S. B. 65, a bill to permit the refunding of fees paid into the State Treasury under the Primary Law, with favorable report.

S. B. 61, a bill to require the Assistant Attorney-General to compare monthly the warrants of the Auditor with the several laws upon which they purport to have been made, with favorable report.

S. B. 62, a bill to make more definite the allowance to the state departments of telephone and telegraph charges and postoffice box rent, with favorable report.

S. B. 64, a bill to amend Revisal of 1905, section 289, as to the cost of the bonds of clerks in the Treasurer's office, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 59, a bill to repeal chapter 408, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to stock law in Jackson County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

S. R. 78, a joint resolution to appoint a North Carolina Memorial Building Commission and to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial building in the honor and to the memory of all North Carolina citizens who gave their lives, service or property to the end that the war with Germany and her allies might be won, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

S. R. 80, a joint resolution inviting President Woodrow Wilson to visit the State of North Carolina, with favorable report.

Message From the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 88, H. R. 30, a joint resolution to memorialize the War Department and the Navy Department to facilitate the discharge from military and naval service in the United States and elsewhere, men engaged in farming.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 89, H. B. 46, a bill to repeal chapter 385, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the county treasurer of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 90, H. B. 55, a bill to amend chapter 145, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the publication of a Roster or Blue Book.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 91, H. B. 58, a bill to amend chapter 155, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing relatives and friends of the dead to keep their graves and plots in good order and condition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 92, H. B. 65, a bill to repeal sections 1 and 2, chapter 386, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to stock law in Clay County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 93, H. B. 69, a bill to repeal chapter 80, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the office of county treasurer of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 94, H. B. 8, a bill to amend chapter 114, Public Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide rural policemen for the county of Scotland."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 95, H. B. 26, a bill to fix the *per diem* of members of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 96, H. B. 36, a bill for the relief of F. M. and Z. L. Osborne.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 97, H. B. 54, a bill to amend section 3814, Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of cottonseed meal, and to amend chapter 242 and chapter 143, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the sale of fertilizer.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 86, H. B. 41, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 85, H. B. 42, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 84, H. B. 51, a bill to authorize the issue of state bonds to pay off state bonds which fall due on the first day of April, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 83, H. B. 59, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 87, H. B. 71, a bill to provide for the taking of oaths by corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 33, a bill to amend chapter 187, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the employment of help for the State Departments Building, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 64, a bill to amend Revisal of 1905, section 289, as to the cost of bonds of clerks in the Treasurer's office, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 59, a bill to repeal chapter 408, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to stock law in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 65, a bill to permit the refunding of fees paid into the State Treasury under the Primary Law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 80, joint resolution inviting President Woodrow Wilson to visit the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 61, a bill to require the Assistant Attorney-General to compare monthly the warrants of the Auditor with the several laws upon which they purport to have been drawn, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 23, a bill to amend section 3122, Revisal, prescribing a limitation within which a will may be probated, upon second reading.

The committee offers a substitute bill, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 78, a bill to appoint a North Carolina Memorial Building Commission and to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial building in the honor and to the memory of all North Carolina citizens who gave their lives, services or property to the end that the war with Germany and her allies might be won, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 62, a bill to make more definite the allowance to the state departments of telephone and telegraph charges and postoffice box rent, upon second reading.

The committee to which the bill is referred offers a substitute bill, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Engrossed Bills

Senator Beddingfield, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 280, Public Laws of 1917, so as to restore the practice in the trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference."

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 1590, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, in order to allow funds derived under said section to be temporarily invested in the purchase of certain coupon bonds of the United States of America, and to ratify such reinvestments heretofore made."

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 20, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. D. N. Caviness.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, leave of absence is granted Senator Fisher until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Stacy.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Hawkins.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Cross: S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled "An act to increase the pay of members of the board of county commissioners of Gates County and cause the chairman to audit certain accounts."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for a State Board of Revaluation to discover, investigate and revalue all real and personal property in the State of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 100, H. B. 87, a bill to require clerks of Superior Courts to notify the Attorney-General of appeals taken in criminal cases, and to allow the defendant to withdraw such appeals before they are docketed in the Supreme Court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 101, H. B. 12, a bill to fix salaries of certain public officers in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 102, H. B. 94, a bill to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905, so as to allow commissioners of Clay County three dollars per day.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 103, H. B. 78, a bill to place the sheriff of Swain County upon a salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 104, H. B. 74, a bill to amend the Prohibition Law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 105, H. B. 52, a bill to amend section 3621 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to secret assault.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. R. 106, H. R. 146, a joint resolution for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 106, H. R. 146, a joint resolution for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Scales sends forward the following resolution, which is adopted:

Resolved by the Senate:

SECTION 1. That the President of the Senate is hereby requested to appoint a special committee of five members of the Senate to consider all bills and resolutions relating to suffrage.

SEC. 2. That this resolution shall be in force from and after its ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from his Excellency, the Governor:

To the General Assembly:

I transmit herewith the report of the Special Tax Commission created by the General Assembly of 1917.

This, the 20th day of January, 1919. T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TAX COMMISSION

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Joint resolution No. 46 of the General Assembly of 1917, reciting that the present system of taxation in this State is one of many years standing, and that the people of North Carolina should be accorded both a just and equitable and at the same time up-to-date system of taxation, made provision for a Special Tax Commission "to make an extensive investigation and submit to this or the next General Assembly a comprehensive plan or plans of taxation; that they be also requested to make an exhaustive study of the practicability of the separation of the sources of State and local revenue; and should an amendment to the Constitution be necessary, they are further requested to submit one or more forms of amendment in accordance with their recommendations."

The commission appointed by, and under authority of, that resolution, begs leave to submit the following report:

Owing to the many and burdensome duties imposed by the war on every member of the commission, our investigations have not been as extensive as they would otherwise have been, but we feel that as far as we have gone we have followed sound principle.

The work of the commission became more difficult than originally anticipated by developments of the war period which, by largely decreasing purchasing power, has made it necessary to increase appropriations to State institutions, and by greatly increasing costs of living conditions has made imperative the necessity for providing largely increased salaries for teachers in our public schools. Ridiculously low under normal conditions of living costs, the time has now come when temporizing measures must not be considered, and anything less than an average fifty per cent increase in salaries

of teachers will be paid for in poverty of intellectual training of the children now in the public schools and the closing of many of them entirely.

The attention of the commission was first given to these emergency measures.

To Increase Salaries of Teachers

It is recommended that funds for increasing salaries of public school teachers be provided from the following sources:

First. That the State recede from its levy of general property tax for the uses of the State government to the extent of five cents on each one hundred dollars of property and add this amount to the present State levy of twenty cents for schools, making the State levy for this purpose twenty-five cents on each hundred dollars of value, or an increase of twenty-five per cent.

Second. There must be made in the coming year the regular quadrennial assessment of real estate. The last assessment period, 1915, fell at a time of general depression and low values incident to the disturbances of the European war. The four years since that assessment was made, however, have been years of unprecedented prosperity, and real estate values have increased enormously. It should be confidently expected that, with the State contributing from its customary levy for its own uses a twenty-five per cent increase of the school levy, and with the great increase in wealth for the last four years in this State, and with the knowledge that increased assessments of property will contribute in larger proportion to the maintenance of the schools, there should be no difficulty in getting such increase in property values for taxation, under machinery which you will provide, as will furnish ample funds for a fifty per cent increase in teachers' salaries.

Emergency Measures for State Income

This leaves, then, the burden, as an emergency measure, of finding sources of additional income for the State not only to make up for its present deficit, and for the increased cost of government and maintaining State institutions for the next two years, but also to provide against the deficit that would otherwise be made for the future by the surrender of five cents of its present levy—approximately $500,000—to the public school fund.

Under existing constitutional limitations there is but one source from which it can be supplied—privilege or license taxes—and from these only by levying such rates of tax as would under normal conditions be considered excessive.

The commission was unanimous in its view that for the next two years the necessary taxes for this purpose should be levied upon luxuries, or at least upon such articles as could not be considered absolute necessities, and following this line of thought the following emergency special taxes are recommended:

First. That the rates of the automobile tag tax, now collected by the Secretary of State, be doubled, except on automobile trucks, and that the increased tax go to the State Treasury.

Second. That a tax of five per cent upon the sale price of all proprietary and patented medicines of every description be imposed, with a minimum tax of one cent on any single package. Enforcement of this tax can be attained by prohibiting the placing on sale of any such article without an adhesive tax stamp equal to five per cent of its retail price; the State Tax Commission to

be authorized to keep on sale and furnish stamps for this purpose, and its traveling auditors to police the enforcement of the law.

Third. A tax upon the retail dealer in tobacco of three per cent of the invoice cost of all tobacco on hand on the first day of April, 1919, and of all subsequent purchases of tobacco during the continuance of the tax; the purchase tax to be paid semiannually thereafter. Tobacco to be defined to cover all forms in which it is sold at retail.

Fourth. A tax of five per cent upon the invoice cost of all syrups or flavoring compounds or extracts to be dispensed through soda fountains, on hand by all dispensers of soda fountain drinks on the first day of April, 1919, and upon all subsequent purchases of such articles, payable semiannually thereafter. The same tax to apply to all bottling establishments bottling soft drinks for sale within the State, and an equivalent tax to be applied against the sale within the State of all bottled drinks, other than mineral water, bottled outside of the State and sold within the State.

The levy of these taxes can be enforced by the State Tax Commission, through its field agents or auditors, and can be paid without injustice to any one or any business.

The first tax suggested, the increase of the tag tax on automobiles, would yield for the year beginning June 1, 1919, approximately five hundred thousand dollars.

No accurate estimate can be made of the yield of the other taxes suggested, but within common knowledge they would yield large revenue, and they are articles that can be done without by those who are not able and who do not wish to buy. We believe the Finance Committees of the General Assembly will be able to complete a revenue measure, with these additions to the subjects of special taxes now embraced in the revenue law, which will yield sufficient revenue for the next two years.

Constitutional Amendments Proposed

Looking to the future, the commission recommends the submission by the General Assembly to the people of the State, to be voted on at the next general election, amendments to the Constitution of the State for the following purposes:

1. To limit poll tax to two dollars, all of it to go to the public school fund; counties, special districts and municipalities to be prohibited from levying any poll tax; the payment of poll tax as a prerequisite to voting to be abolished, and that the two-year residence requirements be changed to one year.

2. That the authority in the present Constitution to exempt from taxation wearing apparel, household and kitchen furniture, the mechanical and agricultural implements of mechanics and farmers, libraries and scientific instruments, to the value of three hundred dollars, be made mandatory.

3. That the *ad valorem* tax on intangible personal property, the income from which is limited by statute of this State, be limited to ten per cent of the income accruing on such property.

4. That the proviso in section 3 of article 5 of the Constitution, prohibiting the taxing of income derived from property taxed, be repealed, leaving authority in the discretion of the General Assembly to tax income from all sources except government bonds, above exemption of $1,000 for unmarried persons, and $1,500 for husband and wife, with maximum tax of six per cent.

Bills to effectuate the recommendations herein made will be placed at the disposal of appropriate committees of the General Assembly.

The first amendment suggested, with respect to poll tax, will not affect the revenue of the State Treasury, as none of the poll taxes now levied go to the State Treasury, except twelve cents of the poll tax redistributed to the counties in the pension fund, but will increase the public school fund, and will make it impossible for counties, special districts and municipalities to run the poll tax up to a rate that at the present time is undoubtedly a real hardship in some cases, and is almost universally condemned. The recommendations, in this connection, to remove the poll tax requirement with respect to suffrage, is perhaps outside the scope of the commission's duties, but as it was dealing with the poll tax, and as the suffrage provision has in practice come to be generally recognized as an evil, and as offering incentive to the exercise of immoral influence by both parties in close counties and districts, instead of a measure in the interest of the purity of the ballot, as it was intended, we believe this recommendation will meet with general approval.

The second recommendation will result in the loss of some revenue (not an important amount, we assume), but we believe that we have gotten away from the time when the citizen should be required to encumber the tax records of the State, counties and municipalities, with an annual inventory of wearing apparel, cooking utensils; household and kitchen furniture, tools of mechanics, agricultural implements, libraries, scientific instruments, etc., of a combined total value of less than three hundred dollars.

The third recommendation, limiting the total *ad valorem* tax for all purposes on all forms of solvent credits to ten per cent of the accruing income, while materially reducing the rate of tax on this class of property, particularly in municipalities, will, in the opinion of the commission, and in the experience of other states, increase the revenue from this class of property by taking from the citizen any valid excuse for evasion of the law, and enabling the taxing authorities of the State and counties, with good conscience, to adopt available means of enforcement that will get this class of property on the tax books. After being listed at full value, and the maximum tax paid, the holder would still have 5.4 per cent net on a six per cent paper, or 3.6 per cent on four per cent savings bank deposits. Tax rates in some of our cities would now take more than half the income of six per cent paper, and practically all of the income of the four per cent bank deposits.

The fourth amendment would enable the General Assembly to extend the scope of the income tax, now restricted to income from salaries and fees, to include income from all sources except interest on government bonds, and thus open up to the State an important new source of revenue, upon lines already approved in practice in other states and countries.

The resolution under which this commission is acting requested that we "make an exhaustive study of the practicability of the separation of the sources of State and local revenue." If this amendment is approved, it will place it in the power of the State to live without reliance upon the general property tax for its own use, and thus inaugurate, if desired, a policy of segregation, by leaving to the local communities all the general property tax, and by finding its own support in privilege, franchise, license, inheritance and income taxes, but the amendment does not irrevocably commit the State to such a policy should experience show it to be unwise.

The State levies at the present time a general property tax of 47 2/3 cents on each hundred dollars of assessed value of property. Of this levy twenty cents is for the general school fund, and is retained in the counties where collected; five cents is for a supplementary and equalizing school fund, and is distributed back to the counties; four cents is for Confederate pensions, and is distributed back to the counties. It is now proposed that this General Assembly recede from its general levy for its own uses an additional five cents, which will leave only thirteen and one-third cents of the levy to be applied to the uses of the State and the maintenance of its institutions. This amounts, in total revenue, based upon assessed values at this time, to approximately a million and three hundred thousand dollars. For the State to divorce itself entirely from the collection of property taxes for its own uses it will only be necessary for the following General Assembly to find the means of replacing this amount of its revenue, and the adoption of this amendment will enable it to do so. The amendment suggested will also leave unimpaired the protection of the general principle now in the Constitution that all property shall be taxed by a uniform rule, except in so far as the modification applies to solvent credits.

As an assurance to the people of the State that the General Assembly would never use this authority oppressively, the commission recommends that the limitations be placed in the amendment to the constitution that the tax cannot be applied to incomes of less than $1,000 to unmarried persons and $1,500 to husband and wife, and that, under no schedule of graduated rates shall the rate exceed six per cent on large incomes. Within these limitations the matter would be left to the discretion of the General Assembly.

The Budget System

While not clearly within its scope, the commission considers the collection and expenditure of public revenue closely related, and that the exercise of authority on both sides of the ledger should not only be the subject of constant watchcare, but that the most systematic measures of safeguard should be provided against excesses in either the levying and collection of public revenue, or in its expenditure.

With the rapid growth of public expenditures, the use of the budget system is rapidly coming into favor in American States. The hurried sessions of the General Assemblies do not furnish ample opportunities, even with the most patriotic and painstaking service of appropriation committees, to make complete survey of all the avenues of public expenditure. We earnestly recommend to the early consideration of the General Assembly the creation of some authority, clothed with ample power of investigation, whose duty it shall be to scrutinize every avenue of expenditure of public funds, to make diligent investigation of future necessities, and to have prepared for the General Assembly when it meets a budget of proposed appropriations combined into one bill. With its work thus blocked out in advance, the Appropriations Committees would have time to make such ample investigations as would be satisfactory to the General Assembly and the people of the State.

Budget Commissions have been created in many States, and composed in a wide variety of ways. While the work of such a commission is recommendatory, its work is highly important, and it should be constituted in close

touch with the people. The expenditure of public money is preëminently the function of the direct representatives of the people. As a suggestion for consideration we recommend that such a commission be created by this General Assembly on the opening day of its session, and that the chairman of the Committees on Finance and Appropriations at each session of the General Assembly, together with the Governor of the State, constitute the Budget Commission to report to the succeeding General Assembly, and with provision that no bill carrying appropriation from the State Treasury shall be considered by the General Assembly until the general budget bill shall have been passed, and that no appropriation afterwards made shall be valid unless the money to pay same is in the Treasury, or unless the bill carrying the appropriation levies a special tax to pay same.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. Bickett, *Chairman.*
Henry A. Page.
F. A. Linney.
James H. Pou.
Zeb. V. Green.
W. T. Lee.

I concur in the foregoing recommendations, but desire to say in regard to the automobile tax that I favor this at present only as a means of meeting the present deficit in the State Treasury, and do not favor the increase of this tax to be turned into the State Treasury for general purposes as a permanent system. I believe that all automobile taxes, as a general rule, should be used for the purpose of creating a State Public Road Fund. I concur in this recommendation only as a temporary measure.

I desire to further recommend that the present requirement that the "pauper counties," as they are called, shall levy a special tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars value of property and forty-five cents on the poll before they can participate in the distribution of "The State Equalization Fund," be repealed. I can see no just reason why the weaker counties of the State should be "doubled taxed" before they are permitted to share in the State Equalization Fund.

F. A. Linney.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, 1,000 of the above messages are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY

Senate Chamber, January 21, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Weston Bruner.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senators Smith and Latham.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk, leave of absence is granted to Senator Reinhardt until Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Brock.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, leave of absence is granted to Senator Gray until Thursday.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

The following bills and resolutions are introduced, read and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness, and complete certain necessary contracts let."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the road laws of Buncombe County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the Bank of Faison to pay to school board of Faison graded schools moneys belonging to stock law territory."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Patterson: S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1915, entitled 'An act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County.' "

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 3354, Revisal, in regard to seduction."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 6, Laws of 1917, to encourage road building in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Coward: S. R. 114, resolution to create an additional Judiciary Committee to pass on the constitutionality of certain bills.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, authorizing primary elections by admitting women to vote therein."

Referred to Committee on Suffrage.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 8, Revisal of 1905, and charge the fathers of illegitimate children with their maintenance and education."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. R. 115, joint resolution requesting our members of Congress to oppose certain encroachments upon the rights of states.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County, jointly with the board of commissioners or other governing body of any incorporated city or town in the county of Wilson, to purchase scales for the weighing of cotton."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Connor: S. R. 118, joint resolution appointing a joint commission to confer with the Attorney-General, as to the status of the laws of North Carolina regulating the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, with reference to the Prohibition Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Senator Brown offers the following resolution:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR MARVIN HENDRIX STACY

The General Assembly of North Carolina, having heard with profound regret of the death of Professor Marvin Hendrix Stacy, Professor of Civil Engineering and Chairman of the Faculty of the University of North Carolina, who died at his home in Chapel Hill on Tuesday, January 21, 1919, is desirous of expressing its sense of the loss which the University and State have thereby sustained.

A graduate of the University and for sixteen years a member of its faculty, Professor Stacy had risen from the position of Instructor in Mathematics to that of Professor of Civil Engineering and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and had fulfilled the several trusts which had been committed to him with such efficiency and fidelity to duty as to win the complete confidence of students, faculty, and trustees. Upon the death of the late President Edward Kidder Graham he was at once placed in charge of the administration of the affairs of the University as Chairman of the Faculty, which position, at the time of his death, he was filling with great ability and promise.

Therefore be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That in the death of Professor Stacy the University and the State have lost a public servant whose career marked him as a teacher endowed with high powers of inspiration, as a counselor of sound judgment, and as a man of high and lofty ideals of service and broad, liberal sympathies.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives as a testimonial of the high esteem in which the people of North Carolina held Professor Stacy as a man, and their confidence in him as an educational leader.

Resolved, third, That the Secretary of State have a copy of these resolutions transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, the resolution is adopted.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SYMPATHIES OF THE SENATE TO SENATOR H. E. STACY

Whereas, the members of the Senate have heard with sincerest sorrow of the death of Professor M. H. Stacy, Chairman of the Faculty of the University of North Carolina and brother of our colleague and friend, Senator H. E. Stacy, Senator from the Twelfth District;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That individually and as a body we extend to Senator Stacy and the other members of his family our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

That when the Senate adjourns today, it do adjourn in honor of the memory of Professor M. H. Stacy.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the resolution is adopted.

Reports of Committees

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 104, H. B. 74, a bill to amend the Prohibition Law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Burke County, with favorable report.

Petitions

Senator Haymore sends forward a petition from tobacco growers of Stokes and Surry counties asking that commissions allowed tobacco warehouses be reduced from two and one-half per cent to one per cent.

Message From the House

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 121, H. B. 15, a bill to regulate the assessment of taxes for maintenance purposes in Mattamuskeet Drainage District.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 119, H. B. 61, a bill repealing chapter 1, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the office of school census taker for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 120, H. B. 38, a bill to provide for the collection of taxes in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 122, H. B. 105, a bill to prevent depredation of domestic fowls in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 123, H. B. 20, a bill to amend chapter 157, Public Laws of 1917, relative to the distilling or manufacturing liquors.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 124, H. B. 110, a bill to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1917, relating to establishment of reformatories or homes for fallen women by cities and counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 125, H. B. 73, a bill to repeal section 959, Revisal of 1905, and to regulate the conveyances of a married man whose wife has been adjudged a lunatic or insane.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 126, H. B. 67, a bill to amend section 1567, Revisal of 1905, in reference to alimony or support.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 127, H. B. 83, a bill to repeal chapter 27, Private Laws of 1917, establishing a school district in Ellijay Township in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 128, H. B. 100, a bill to amend chapter 80, Public Laws Extra Session of 1913, and to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of veal in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 129, H. B. 102, a bill to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The President announces the assignment of the following Senators to following committees:

Education and Penal Institutions—Senators Haymore, Williamson.
Appropriations—Senators Long of Halifax and Scales.
Insurance—Senator Brown.
Public Roads—Senator Haymore.
Education—Senator Long of Halifax.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 104, H. B. 74, a bill to amend the Prohibition Law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Burke County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wakefield, further action on the bill is deferred indefinitely.

S. B. 41, a bill to permit the Secretary of State of North Carolina to extend corporate charters as provided by section 1, article 8, of the Constitution as amended, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 22, a bill to amend section 1636, Revisal, so as to permit either husband or wife to testify in cases of criminal conversation, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute and recommends that it do pass.

The substitute is adopted.

The substitute bill as adopted passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Burns, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them properly enrolled:

S. R. 106, H. R. 146, joint resolution for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday.

The Secretary of State, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 74, Public Laws of 1917, reports to the Senate a list of the names of persons nominated for members of the several county boards of education, prepared from the certificates of the chairman of the county boards of election on file in his office.

The report is referred to the Committee on Education with instructions to prepare an omnibus bill in accordance with said chapter 74, Public Laws of 1917, and report same to the Senate for action.

Upon motion of Senator Newton, 250 copies of S. B. 99 are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 22, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. E. Underwood.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Fisher, indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Gavin.

Upon motion of Senator Cloud, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Burns.

The courtesies of the floor were extended to Ex-Senators Martin, Clarkson, Winston, Johnson and Hicks.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Hon. A. Hall Johnson.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport, the vote by which S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 286, Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to road law of Washington County," passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives and placed on the Calendar.

PETITIONS

Senator Haymore sends forward a petition from tobacco growers of Stokes and Surry counties asking that commissions allowed tobacco warehouses be reduced from two and one-half per cent to one per cent.

Senator Davenport sends forward a petition from certain citizens of Washington County relative to the establishment of a State Road Construction Fund.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled "An act for the protection of human beings and livestock from dogs, for food conservation, and for the promotion of the swine, sheep, and poultry industries, and for the protection of game, and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Board of Agriculture."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Shinn: S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled "An act to restore to the mayor of the town of Norwood and to the justice of the peace of Center Township in Stanly County the jurisdiction and power given them by the Constitution of North Carolina and the Revisal of 1905."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the laws of North Carolina, in relation to compensation, salaries and expenses of the judges of the Superior Court."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 814, Public Laws of 1907, establishing the Rocky Mount Road District.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the storage, grading and marketing of cotton."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled "An act for revising and consolidating the Public and General Statutes of the State of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Code.

Reports of Committees

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. R. 114, resolution to create an additional Judiciary Committee to pass on the constitutionality of certain bills, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 98, a bill to increase the pay of members of the board of commissioners of Gates County and cause the chairman to audit certain accounts, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 76, a bill to require municipal corporations in Jackson County to publish periodical statements, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 107, a bill to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness and complete certain necessary contracts let, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 93, H. B. 69, a bill to repeal chapter 80, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the office of county treasurer of Mitchell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 85, H. B. 42, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 110, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County," with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 89, H. B. 46, a bill to repeal chapter 385, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the county treasurer of Transylvania County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 95, H. B. 26, a bill to fix the *per diem* of members of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 75, a bill to allow cities and towns to establish local planning boards, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 117, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County, jointly with the board of commissioners or other governing body of any incorporated city or town in the county of Wilson, to purchase scales for the weighing of cotton, with favorable report.

From Judiciary Committee No. 1:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 56, a bill to increase the compensation of the Assistant Attorney-General, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 60, a bill to amend subsection 2 of section 556, Revisal of 1905, relating to counterclaims, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 45, a bill to amend section 2798, Revisal of 1905, relating to the pay of jurors, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 81, a bill to amend chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 245, Public Laws of 1915, providing for the assurance and registration of land titles, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 66, a bill to validate the deeds of corporations in cases where the execution of said deeds is defective, and to validate the probate of deeds of corporations in cases where the order or registration was made on the oath and examination of a subscribing witness, with favorable report.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 100, H. B. 87, a bill to require clerks of Superior Courts to notify the Attorney-General of appeals taken in criminal cases, and to allow the defendant to withdraw such appeals before they are docketed in the Supreme Court, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 37, a bill relating to the pleadings in actions of ejectment or other actions involving titles of real estate and the sale of real estate, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 91, H. B. 58, a bill to amend chapter 155, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing relatives and friends of the dead to keep their graves and plots in good order and condition, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 94, H. B. 8, a bill to amend chapter 114, Public Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide rural policemen for the county of Scotland," with favorable report.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 128, H. B. 100, a bill to amend chapter 80, Public Laws Extra Session of 1913, and to prevent the killing. selling and shipping of veal in Rutherford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 96, H. B. 36, a bill for the relief of F. M. and Z. I. Osborne, with favorable report.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 129, H. B. 102, a bill to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Macon County, with favorable report.

From Judiciary Committee No. 2:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 71, a bill to amend section 1951, Revisal, in regard to usury, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 123, H. B. 20, a bill to amend chapter 157, Public Laws of 1917, relative to the distilling or manufacturing liquors, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 40, a bill to amend section 439, Revisal of 1905, relating to the service of summons, and section 466, Revisal of 1905, relating to the time and manner of filing complaints in civil actions.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 102, H. B. 94, a bill to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905, so as to allow commissioners of Clay County three dollars per day, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 70, a bill to amend section 1579, Revisal, and abolish estates held by entirety, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 48, a bill to amend section 3142, Revisal, so as to prevent devises and bequests becoming lapsed by the devisee or legatee dying in the lifetime of testator, provided the devisee or legatee leaves issue surviving him, with favorable report.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 108, a bill to amend the road laws of Buncombe County, with favorable report.

Under a resolution adopted by the Senate the President appoints as a Committee on Woman Suffrage, Senators Scales, chairman; Cowper of Lenoir, Brown, Delaney, and Haymore.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the President appoints Senators Brown, Scales, Thompson, and Cowper of Lenoir to attend the funeral of Professor Stacy, Dean of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Message From the House

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 138, H. B. 103, a bill to allow the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building and repairing bridges.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 139, H. B. 115, a bill to ratify and validate special tax levied by the commissioners of Martin County in the year 1918, and authorize the levy of a similar tax for the years 1919 and 1920.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 140, H. B. 162, a joint resolution providing for the temporary transfer of patients from the Caswell Training School to the State Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Caswell Training School.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 100, H. B. 87, a bill to require clerks of Superior Courts to notify the Attorney-General of appeals taken in criminal cases, and to allow the defendant to withdraw such appeals before they are docketed in the Supreme Court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 104, H. B. 74, a bill to amend the Prohibition Law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 15, H. B. 96, a bill to amend chapter 286, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the road law of Washington County, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport the bill is tabled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 35, a bill to authorize judges of the Superior Court to receive majority verdicts of ten or more jurors in all civil actions, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum, the bill is made a special order for Tuesday, January 28.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 23, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Milton Barber.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Linn, Barnes, Martin and Gettys.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled "An act to allow the several townships of Macon County, North Carolina, to borrow money to build or improve roads and provide a special tax therefor."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Long of Montgomery: S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Randolph County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm; and to provide for the removal of said home from its present site."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1911, appropriating $20,000 for buildings, etc., for reform and manual training school for colored youths."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Teague: S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 637, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1917, repealing the salary of county treasurer of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows

S. B. 146, H. B. 104, a bill to pay the county commissioners of Macon County the sum of four dollars for each meeting of the board.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 148, H. B. 114, a bill to amend chapter 590, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to the salaries of certain public officers in Bertie County and increasing the salaries of said officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 145, H. B. 88, a bill to fix the fees of cotton weighers in Union County

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 147, H. B. 112, a bill to promote cattle raising in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 149, H. B. 13, a bill to amend chapter 275, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the manufacturing and sale of anti-hog cholera serum.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 150, H. B. 113, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 151, H. B. 117, a bill to fix the compensation of the jailer of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 152, H. B. 154, a bill to regulate the fees of the jailer of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 40, a bill to amend section 439, Revisal of 1905, relating to the service of summons, and section 466, Revisal of 1905, relating to the time and manner of filing complaints in civil actions, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute and recommends that it do pass.

The substitute is adopted.

Upon the question of the passage of the substitute on second reading, Senator Haymore calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are, Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—38.

Those voting in the negative are, Senators Haymore, Lovill, Palmer, Thompson, Warren—5.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 85, H. B. 42, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are, Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Mont-

gomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 107, a bill to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness, and complete certain necessary contracts let, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are, Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 89, H. B. 46, a bill to repeal chapter 385, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the county treasurer of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 93, H. B. 69, a bill to repeal chapter 80, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the office of county treasurer of Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 94, H. B. 8, a bill to amend chapter 114, Public Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide rural policemen for the county of Scotland," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 95, H. B. 26, a bill to fix the *per diem* of members of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 96, H. B. 36, a bill for the relief of F. M. and Z. I. Osborne, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 102, H. B. 94, a bill to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905, so as to allow the commissioners of Clay County three dollars per day, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 123, H. B. 20, a bill to amend chapter 157, Public Laws of 1917, relative to the distilling or manufacturing liquors, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 128, H. B. 100, a bill to amend chapter 80, Public Laws Extra Session of 1913, and to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of veal in Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 129, H. B. 102, a bill to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 45, a bill to amend section 2798, Revisal of 1905, relating to the pay of jurors, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 48, a bill to amend section 3142, Revisal of 1905, so as to prevent devises and bequests becoming lapsed by the devisee or legatee dying in the

lifetime of the testator, provided the devisee or legatee leaves issue surviving him, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute passes second reading.

S. B. 56, a bill to increase the compensation of the Assistant Attorney General, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the bill is rereferred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 76, a bill to require municipal corporations in Jackson County to publish periodical statements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 60, a bill to amend subsection 2 of section 556, Revisal of 1905, relating to counterclaims, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 66, a bill to validate the deeds of corporations in cases where the execution of said deeds is defective, and to validate the probate of deeds of corporations in cases where the order or registration was made on the oath and examination of a subscribing witness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 75, a bill to allow cities and towns to establish local planning boards, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 98, a bill to increase the pay of members of the board of county commissioners of Gates County and cause the chairman to audit certain accounts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 108, a bill to amend the road laws of Buncombe County upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 110, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 117, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County, jointly with the board of commissioners or other governing body of any incorporated city or town in the county of Wilson, to purchase scales for the weighing of cotton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Wright, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them properly enrolled:

S. R. 11, H. R. 95, joint resolution for the printing of one thousand copies of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of *Southern Railway Company v. Cherokee County*, in relation to taxation.

S. R. 80, H. R., 145, joint resolution inviting President Woodrow Wilson to visit the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 78, H. B. 144, an act to appoint a North Carolina Memorial Building Commission and to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial building in honor and to the memory of all North Carolina citizens who gave their lives, services, or property to the end that the war with Germany and her allies might be won.

S. B. 49, H. B. 133, an act to provide cancellation fees for the register of deeds of Gates County.

The President announces that the chairman of the Committee on Finance, by the authority of the committee, has assigned the following Senators to the Subcommittee on Finance: Senators Gray, chairman, Brown, Scales, Stevens, Burns and Hyatt.

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 24, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. G. W. MacFarland.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Jones, Scott, Gray and Bunn.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens, leave of absence is granted Senator Mangum until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Ferebee, leave of absence is granted Senator Cross until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Shinn, leave of absence is granted Senator Price until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Cross, leave of absence is granted Senator Johnson until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Wright, leave of absence is granted Senator Thompson until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Ferebee, leave of absence is granted Senator Mitchell until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, leave of absence is granted Senator Patterson until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Shinn, leave of absence is granted Senator Ross until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, S. B. 134, a bill to amend chapter 814, Public Laws of 1907, establishing the Rocky Mount Road District, is withdrawn.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Haymore: S. R., 153, a joint resolution relating to the death of Thomas Settle, prominent citizen and statesman.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the levy of an additional special tax for Lumberton Graded School District."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Haymore (by request): S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled "An act to promote the safety of employees and passengers by prohibiting railroad companies from employing firemen, brakemen, flagmen, train baggage masters, train porters, or other employees assisting in the movement of trains and cars in road or yard service, who cannot read and write the rules promulgated by such railroad companies."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled "An act to correct the calls of State Grant No. 1982, Macon County."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal section 4 of chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to the election of Commissioner of Agriculture."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Connor, by request, sends forward the following resolutions:

Resolution by the Farmers' Union of North Carolina in regard to phosphate rock.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Resolution from the Farmers' Union of North Carolina in regard to the testimony of women.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Resolution of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina in regard to usury.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Resolution of Farmers' Union of North Carolina in regard to election of Federal judges.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Resolution of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina in regard to change in the composition of the Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

Resolution of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina in regard to equal suffrage.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Resolution by the Farmers' Union of North Carolina in regard to the standardization of all farm implements and farm machinery.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 83, H. B. 59, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 139, H. B. 115, a bill to ratify and validate special tax levied by the commissioners of Martin County in the year 1918, and to authorize the levy of a similar tax for the years 1919 and 1920, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 86, H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses," with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 138, H. B. 103, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building and repairing bridges, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 39, a bill to repeal chapter 276, Laws of North Carolina, relative to cotton weigher for Shelby, North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 135, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 58, a bill to provide a minimum salary for the jailer of Randolph County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 151, H. B. 117, a bill to fix the compensation of the jailer of Ashe County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 146, H. B. 104, a bill to pay the county commissioners of Macon County the sum of four dollars for each meeting of the board, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 101, H. B. 12, a bill to fix salaries of certain public officers in Perquimans County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 148, H. B. 114, a bill to amend chapter 590, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to the salaries of certain public officers in Bertie County, and increasing the salaries of said officers, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 152, H. B. 154, a bill to regulate the fees of the jailer of Alleghany County, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 145, H. B. 88, a bill to fix the fees of cotton weighers in Union County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. R. 82, resolution as to salaries and fees, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 103, H. B. 78, a bill to place the sheriff of Swain County upon a salary, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 141, a bill to allow the several townships of Macon County, North Carolina, to borrow money to build or improve roads and provide a special tax therefor, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 74, a bill to amend section 2721, Revisal of 1905, relating to working free labor on public roads with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 109, a bill to authorize the Bank of Faison to pay the school board of Faison graded school moneys belonging to stock law territory, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. R. 77, resolution of inquiry to the State Board of Education in regard to salaries of State Board of Examiners, with favorable report.

By Senator Williamson: S. B. 67, a joint resolution of inquiry to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in regard to salaries paid school teachers, with favorable report.

By Senator Coward: S. B. 127, H. B. 83, a bill to repeal chapter 27, Private Laws of 1917, establishing a school district in Ellijay Township in Macon County, with favorable report.

By Senator Hyatt: S. B. 47, a bill authorizing the University of North Carolina and State Normal College to furnish free tuition to inmates of orphan asylums, with favorable report.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 119, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled "An act repealing chapter 1, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the office of school census taker for Warren County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 84, H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the issue of state bonds to pay off state bonds which fall due on 1st day of April, 1919, with favorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 164, H. B. 56, a bill to incorporate First Congregational Church of Albemarle, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 163, H. B. 66, a bill to amend chapter 70, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to pure blood cattle in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 162, H. B. 152, a bill to allow the Stone Mountain Company to move the remains of Walter Sigmon to the Hill Girt Cemetery in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 161, H. B. 125, a bill to regulate fox hunting in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 160, H. B. 123, a bill to correct State Grant No. 7999 for land lying in Macon County; said grant was issued to J. Heacock; also to correct the surveyor's plat.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 159, H. B. 84, a bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The President announces the appointment of George N. Stell as clerk to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A communication is received containing a petition requesting that a legislative pass be issued to E. J. Jones, representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, to entitle him to the Senate Chamber.

The communication is referred to Committee on Rules.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 81, a bill to amend chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 245, Public Laws of 1915, providing for the assurance and registration of land titles, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 91, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 155, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing relatives and friends of the dead to keep their graves and plots in good order and condition," upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the bill is tabled.

S. B. 153, a resolution relating to the death of Thomas Settle, prominent citizen and statesman.

Upon motion of Senator Fisher the resolution is adopted and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 84, H. B. 51, a bill to authorize the issue of state bonds to pay off state bonds which fall due on 1st day of April, 1919, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 107, a bill to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness and complete certain necessary contracts let, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 85, H. B. 42, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Man-

gum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 48, a bill to amend section 3142, Revisal 1905, so as to prevent devises and bequests becoming lapsed by the devisee or legatee dying in the lifetime of the testator, provided the devisee or legatee leaves issue surviving him, upon third reading.

Senator Mangum calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Carr, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—30.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Brown, Cloud, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Ferebee, Hawkins, Hyatt, Johnson, Mangum, Newton, Price, Scales, Shinn, Stacy—14.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 114, a resolution to create an additional Judiciary Committee to pass on the constitutionality of certain bills, upon second reading.

Senator Carr sends forward an amendment for adoption.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Wakefield, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and resolutions and finds them properly enrolled:

S. B. 96, H. B. 36, an act for the relief of F. M. and Z. I. Osborne.

S. B. 38, H. B. 137, an act to repeal chapter 280, Public Laws of 1917, so as to restore the practice in the trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference.

S. B. 59, H. B. 139, an act to repeal chapter 408, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to stock law in Jackson County.

S. B. 21, H. B. 132, an act to coördinate the Illuminating Oil Act and the Gasoline Act, so far as the employment of inspectors and their compensation are concerned.

S. B. 64, H. B. 142, an act to amend Revisal of 1905, section 289, as to the cost of the bonds of clerks in the Treasurer's Office.

S. B. 36, H. B. 99, an act to amend chapter 77, Public Laws of 1913, regulating the use of assumed names in partnerships so as to permit recovery in actions brought by a partnership which has failed to register.

S. B. 128, H. B. 100, an act to amend chapter 80, Public Laws Extra Session 1913, and to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of veal in Rutherford County.

S. B. 95, H. B. 26, an act to fix the *per diem* of members of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

S. B. 57, H. B. 135, an act to fix the compensation of commissioners appointed to partition real or personal property and of jurors to allot dower, amending section 2791, Revisal of 1905, and chapter 18, Public Laws of 1913.

S. B. 94, H. B. 8, an act to amend chapter 114, Public Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide rural policemen for the county of Scotland."

S. B. 89, H. B. 46, an act to repeal chapter 385, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the county treasurer of Transylvania County.

S. B. 102, H. B. 94, an act to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905, so as to allow commissioners of Clay County three dollars per day.

S. B. 129, H. B. 102, an act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Macon County.

S. B. 123, H. B. 20, an act to amend chapter 157, Public Laws of 1917, relative to the distilling or manufacturing of liquors.

S. B. 93, H. B. 69, an act to repeal chapter 80, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the office of county treasurer of Mitchell County.

Upon motion of Senator Carr, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 25, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Representative D. L. Hewett.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Wakefield, leave of absence is granted Senator Teague until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens, leave of absence is granted Senator Ross until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport, leave of absence is granted Senator Harding until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, Senate Bill 69 is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carr, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled "An act to increase the amount of pensions for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, amending section 4993, Revisal of 1905."

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the Governor, Council of State, and Legislative Commissioners to fix and adjust salaries and wages of certain State clerks and employees."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled "An act concerning the partial payment for anti-hog cholera serum and virus used in the respective counties."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Judiciary Committee No. 2:

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 30, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of cities to regulate the public service corporations, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 52, a bill to allow J. A. Edgerton, attorney at law, to qualify as a justice of the peace, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 97, H. B. 54, a bill to amend section 3814, Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of cottonseed meal, and to amend chapter 242 and chapter 143, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the sale of fertilizer, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 163, H. B. 66, a bill to amend chapter 70, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to pure-blood cattle in Mitchell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 149, H. B. 13, a bill to amend chapter 275, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the manufacture and sale of anti-hog cholera serum, with favorable report.

From Committee on Finance:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 26, a bill to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditure and revenue and establish a budget system for all State expenditures, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 120, H. B. 38, a bill to provide for the collection of taxes in Gates County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: H. B. 9, to prevent gas companies pressing air into gas pipes and causing meters to register air as gas, and to prevent furnishing inferior gas.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute and recommends that it do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 169, H. B. 160, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 170, H. B. 82, a bill to abolish capital punishment as to certain crimes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 169, H. B. 85, a bill to amend chapter 814, Public Laws of 1907, establishing the Rocky Mount Road District.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 172, H. B. 194, a bill to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, authorizing and directing sheriffs and other officers to seize and destroy distilleries used in the illegal manufacture of liquor in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 174, H. B. 37, a bill to amend chapter 840, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the better enforcement of the game laws in certain counties.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 173, H. B. 169, a bill to amend chapter 74, Public Local Laws of 1917, authorizing Person County to sell bonds to build roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 177, H. B. 76, a bill for the relief of Fred. C. Fisher, an ex-Confederate soldier, and place him on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 175, H. B. 157, a bill to authorize the counties, cities and towns, or the governing body of any county, city or town in North Carolina to become a member of any memorial association or other organization for perpetuating the memory of the soldiers and sailors of North Carolina who served the United States in the great world war and to contribute to the cost of erecting any monument or memorial to the memory of such soldiers and sailors.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 176, H. B. 164, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors and beverages in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 146, H. B. 104, a bill to pay the county commissioners of Macon County the sum of four dollars for each meeting of the board, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 101, H. B. 12, a bill to fix salaries of certain public officers in Perquimans County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 152, H. B. 154, a bill to regulate the fees of the jailer of Alleghany County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 119, H. B. 61, a bill to repeal chapter 1, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the office of school census taker for Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 145, H. B. 88, a bill to fix the fees of cotton weighers in Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 171, H. B. 222, a bill relating to notes to be issued by the State Treasurer in lieu of bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 127, H. B. 83, a bill to repeal chapter 27, Private Laws of 1917, establishing a school district in Ellijay Township in Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 74, a bill to amend section 2721, Revisal of 1905, relating to working free labor on public roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 109, a bill to authorize the Bank of Faison to pay the school board of Faison graded school moneys belonging to stock law territory, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 84, H. B. 51, a bill to authorize the issue of state bonds to pay off state bonds which fall due on 1st day of April, 1919, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 39, a bill to repeal chapter 276, Laws of North Carolina, relative to cotton weigher for Shelby, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 83, H. B. 59, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—30.

S. B. 86, H. B. 41, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—30.

S. B. 135, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—30.

S. B. 138, H. B. 103, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building and repairing bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Mont-

gomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—30.

S. B. 139, H. B. 115, a bill to ratify and validate special tax levied by the commissioners of Martin County in the year 1918, and authorize the levy of a similar tax for the years 1919 and 1920, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—30.

S. B. 141, a bill to allow the several townships of Macon County, North Carolina, to borrow money to build or improve roads and provide a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—30.

S. B. 151, H. B. 117, a bill to fix the compensation of the jailer of Ashe County, upon second reading.

Senator Lovill, for the committee, sends forward an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday, January 27, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 27, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Dr. W. McC. White.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled "An act to create juvenile courts in North Carolina."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Newton (by request): S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 36, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1917, relating to the licensing of embalmers in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled "An act to relieve the commissioners of the city of Concord."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 186, H. B. 177, a bill to provide for rural policemen for Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 185, H. B. 17, a bill to provide for the proper drainage of the lands of Henderson County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 184, H. B. 190, a bill to fix the corporate limits of Hayesville, Clay County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 183, H. B. 183, a bill to incorporate the town of Severn in Northampton County, North Carolina.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 182, H. B. 116, a bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Martin and Bertie counties to build a bridge over the Roanoke River at Williamston, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 181, H. B. 80, a bill to reënact chapter 234, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1911.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 47, a bill to authorize the University of North Carolina and State Normal College to furnish free tuition to inmates of orphan asylums, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 67, joint resolution of inquiry to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in regard to salaries paid school teachers.

The resolution is adopted and ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 141, a bill to allow the several townships of Macon County, North Carolina, to borrow money to build or improve roads and provide a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

Senator Sisk offers the following amendment which is adopted: "Nor shall any township in Macon County borrow more than a total of ten thousand dollars under the authority given in this act."

The bill as amended passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin,

Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—35.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 187, H. B. 195, a bill to reëstablish the office of county treasurer in the county of Ashe, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 83, H. B. 59, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 86, H. B. 41, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 97, H. B. 54, a bill to amend section 3814, Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of cottonseed meal, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 135, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 138, H. B. 103, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building and repairing bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Pat-

terson, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 139, H. B. 115, a bill to ratify and validate special tax levied by the commissioners of Martin County in the year 1918, and authorize the levy of a similar tax for the years 1919 and 1920, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 148, H. B. 114, a bill to amend chapter 590, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to the salaries of certain public officers in Bertie County and increasing the salaries of said officers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 149, H. B. 13, a bill to amend chapter 275, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the manufacture and sale of anti-hog cholera serum, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 163, H. B. 66, a bill to amend chapter 70, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to pure-blood cattle in Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all state expenditures," upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Gray offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 77, a resolution of inquiry to the State Board of Education in regard to salaries of State Board of Examiners.

Upon motion of Senator Wright the resolution is adopted, and the clerk is instructed to send a certified copy to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Wright, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 85, H. B. 42, an act authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes.

S. B. 127, H. B. 83, an act to repeal chapter 27, Private Laws of 1917, establishing a school district in Ellijay Township in Macon County.

S. B. 145, H. B. 88, an act to fix the fees of cotton weighers in Union County.

S. B. 171, H. B. 222, an act relating to notes to be issued by the State Treasurer in lieu of bonds.

S. B. 119, H. B. 61, an act repealing chapter 1, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the office of school census taker for Warren County.

S. B. 152, H. B. 154, an act to regulate the fees of the jailer of Alleghany County.

S. B. 146, H. B. 104, an act to pay the county commissioners of Macon County the sum of four dollars for each meeting of the board.

S. B. 101, H. B. 12, an act to fix the salaries of certain public officers in Perquimans County.

S. B. 24, H. B. 118, an act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, being the State-wide Road Law.

S. B. 84, H. B. 51, an act to authorize the issue of state bonds to pay off the state bonds which fall due on the first day of April, 1919.

S. R. 44, H. R. 119, a resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special committee to draft a law to meet the requirements of the Constitutional Amendment, article 2, section 29.

The President announces the appointment of the following standing joint committee:

Committee on Trustees of the University—Senators Mangum, Warren, Long of Halifax, Gray, Stacy, Cowper of Lenoir, Newton, Hawkins, Thompson and Hyatt.

In accordance with Senate Resolution 44, House Resolution 119, authorizing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special committee to draft a law to meet the requirements of the Constitutional Amendment, article 2, section 29, the President announces the appointment of Senators Cowper of Lenoir and Stacy on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 28, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Senator Williamson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senator McCloud and Ex-Representative Carr.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Price: S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners."

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Coward: S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for emergency judges."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled "An act under which juries may qualify verdicts in capital cases by adding 'without capital punishment.'"

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide the necessary funds to maintain the work of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled "An act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 464, Revisal of 1905, so that the provisions of said section shall apply to the entire State."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the State of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Stevens and Scales: S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled "An act for the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways and to enable the State to secure the benefit of Federal aid and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 190, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1913, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Gaston County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, relating to insurance."

Referred to committee on Insurance.

Message From the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 41, H. B. 172, a bill to permit the Secretary of State of North Carolina to extend corporate charters as provided by section 1, article 8, of the Constitution as amended, for concurrence in the House substitute bill.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 199, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 109, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the public roads of Yadkin County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 200, H. B. 108, a bill changing the time when the sheriffs shall make their rounds for the collection of taxes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 201, H. B. 128, a bill to amend the public road law of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 202, H. B. 161, a bill to amend section 3715, Revisal, relating to gambling.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 203, H. B. 166, a bill to amend chapter 266, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the Industrial Training and Educational School of Faison, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 204, H. B. 122, a bill to provide for forfeiture of the term when rent is not paid.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 205, H. B. 196, a bill to repeal chapter 787, Public Local Laws of 1913, fixing the time for the termination of farm leases of Chatham County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 206, H. B. 159, a bill to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of chapter 295, Public Laws of 1901, relating to Rowan County, in regard to fishing.

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

S. B. 207, H. B. 79, a bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Swain County to erect a concrete bridge across the Tuckaseigee River at Bryson City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 208, H. B. 109, a bill for the relief of sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 209, H. B. 140, a bill amending the charter of Round Hill Academy.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 210, H. B. 191, a bill to authorize and empower the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its debt.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Judiciary Committee No. 1:

By Senator Burns: S. B. 124, H. B. 110, a bill to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1917, relating to establishment of reformatories or homes for fallen women by cities and counties, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Scales the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 112, a bill to amend section 3354, Revisal, in regard to seduction, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 50, a bill to amend section 2088, chapter 50, Revisal 1905, relative to requirement of consent in writing for minors to marry, and adding two sections to said chapter 50 of the Revisal forbidding certain persons to marry, and prohibiting marriage license to be issued under certain conditions and requiring health certificates to be presented by every man who applies for marriage license.

The committee reports a substitute favorably.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 159, H. B. 84, a bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Perquimans County, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 125, H. B. 73, a bill to repeal section 959, Revisal of 1905, and to regulate the conveyances of a married man whose wife has been adjudged a lunatic or insane, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 160, H. B. 123, a bill to correct State Grant No. 7999 for land lying in Macon County, said grant was issued to J. Heacock; also to correct the surveyor's plat, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 36, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1917, relating to the licensing of embalmers in North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill, S. B. 92, H. B. 65, a bill to repeal sections 1 and 2, chapter 386, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to stock law in Clay County, N. C., with unfavorable report.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 130, a bill for the protection of human beings and livestock from dogs, for food conservation, and for the promotion of the swine, sheep, and poultry industries, and for the protection of game, and for other purposes.

The committee reports a substitute favorably.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 162, H. B. 152, a bill to allow the Stony Mountain Company to move the remains of Walter Sigmon to the Hill Girt Cemetery in Henderson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 122, H. B. 105, a bill to prevent depredation of domestic fowls in Macon County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 172, H. B. 194, a bill to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, authorizing and directing sheriffs and other officers to seize and destroy distilleries used in illegal manufacture of liquor in Madison County, with favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 120, H. B. 38, a bill to provide for the collection of taxes in Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled "An act to prevent gas companies pressing air into gas pipes and causing meters to register air as gas and to prevent furnishing inferior gas," upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute which is adopted.

The substitute bill as adopted passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum, 500 copies of S. B. 130 are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper, 250 copies of S. B. 165 and 250 copies of S. B. 178 are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, 300 copies of S. B. 196 are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 29, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Dr. T. W. O'Kelley.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Cohoon, Ward, Davis, Tucker, Breese and Mitchell.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, S. B. 154 is taken from the Committee on Education and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Senator Cooper of New Hanover sends forward a petition from certain citizens of New Hanover County relating to good roads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Currin: S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers in Granville County and to provide for the auditing of their accounts."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate Monogram Special Tax School District, Catawba Township, Catawba County, North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled "An act in regard to appeals from the Corporation Commission."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cider, cider-wine, beer, beerine, malt, grape or fruit juice, or any other bottled drinks, except coca-cola, pepsi-cola, ginger ale or root beer, in certain locations."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 216, a bill to amend the laws relative to the distribution of estates in cases of intestacy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled "An act for the protection of fish and for the conservation of the public health."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Williamson: S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Price: S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 3733, Revisal of 1905, in regard to public drunkenness by adding the word 'Union' after the word 'Rutherford.' "

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 5, chapter 102, Public Laws of 1917, relating to special school taxes in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled "An act to protect renters."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend and strengthen the laws as to the control and extermination of contagious diseases in animals, and particularly to provide for the speedy extermination of the Texas cattle fever tick."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide two emergency Superior Court judges as provided by chapter 99, Public Laws of 1915, one for the Eastern Judicial Division and one for the Western Judicial Division."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Coward: S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled "An act to permit communities in Jackson County to exclude themselves from stock law territory."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled "An act to improve the grounds of the State Capitol."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled "An act to enable W. F. Utley, trustee, to discharge his trust for the benefit of white school children of Apex and community."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Reports From Committees

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Judiciary Committee No. 2:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 205, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 787, Public Local Laws of 1913, fixing the time for the termination of farm leases of Chatham County," with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 193, a bill to amend section 464, Revisal of 1905, so that the provisions of said section shall apply to the entire State, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 157, a bill to correct the calls of State Grant No. 1982, Macon County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 174, H. B. 37, a bill to amend chapter 840, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the better enforcement of the game laws in certain counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 170, H. B. 82, a bill to abolish capital punishment as to certain crimes, with favorable report as amended.

From the Committee on Foreign Relations:

By Senator Brock: S. R. 8, a resolution favoring the establishment of a league of nations to enforce peace and aim at promoting the liberty, progress and orderly development of the world, with favorable report.

By Senator Hyatt: S. R. 115, a joint resolution requesting our members of Congress to oppose certain encroachments upon the rights of the states, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 56, a bill to increase the compensation of the Assistant Attorney-General, with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 144, a bill to repeal chapter 637, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1917, with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 43, a bill to amend section 2765, Revisal of 1905, so as to increase the salaries of judges of the Superior Court, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 42, a bill to amend section 2764, Revisal of 1905, so as to increase the salaries of judges of the Supreme Court, with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 133, a bill to amend the laws of North Carolina in relation to compensation, salaries and expenses of the judges of the Superior Court, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 73, a bill to fix the compensation of the Supreme Court reporter, with favorable report as amended.

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Connor: S. B. 72, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the pay of members and officers of the General Assembly, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 173, H. B. 169, a bill to amend chapter 74, Public Local Laws of 1917, authorizing Person County to sell bonds to build roads, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 201, H. B. 128, a bill to amend the public road law of Orange County, with favorable report.

S. R. 88, H. R. 30, a joint resolution to memorialize the War Department and the Navy Department to facilitate the discharge from military and naval services in the United States and elsewhere men engaged in farming and commercial fishing, with favorable report.

S. B. 169, H. B. 85, a bill to amend chapter 814, Public Laws of 1907, establishing Rocky Mount Road District, with favorable report.

S. B. 175, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the counties, cities and towns or the governing body of any county, city or town in North Carolina to become a member of any memorial association or other organization for perpetuating the memory of the soldiers and sailors of North Carolina, who served the United States in the great world war, and to contribute to the cost of erecting any monument or memorial to the memory of such soldiers and sailors," with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 199, H. B. 48, a bill to amend chapter 109, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the public roads of Yadkin County, with favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 227, H. B. 185, a bill to protect game and stock in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 228, H. B. 219, a bill to protect opossums in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 229, H. B. 158, a bill to protect game, squirrels, and fur-bearing animals in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 230, H. B. 174, a bill to repeal section 4, chapter 400, Public Laws of 1917, in reference to squirrel hunting in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 231, H. B. 176, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Pasquotank County the question of stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 232, H. B. 81, a bill to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905, relative to stock law, so that the provisions of said section will apply to Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 236, H. B. 184, a bill to provide a tax levy and validate the tax levy for courthouse bonds and other necessary expenses in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 238, H. B. 93, a bill to amend chapter 403, Public Laws of 1903, establishing graded schools in the town of Spring Hope.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 235, H. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 193, Public Local Laws of 1915, with reference to Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 237, H. B. 192, a bill to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

A message is received from the House of Representatives as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:—In compliance with House Resolution 119, Senate Resolution 44, authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special committee to draft a law to meet the requirements of the constitutional amendment, article 2, section 29, the Speaker appoints Messrs. Redwine, Poole and Crisp.

To the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University, the Speaker appoints Messrs. Wright, Bryant of Durham, Doughton, McMullan, Winborne, Dawson, Gold, Powell, Everett, Graham, Love, McCoin, Wilson of Jackson, Pharr, Cameron, Grant, Jackson and Maguire.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

To the General Assembly:

In my biennial message I recommended that the Department of Agriculture be authorized to erect for its own use a building in keeping with the magnitude and the dignity of the industry it represents.

A bill providing for such a building has been introduced. After the introduction of this bill it appeared that the authorities of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering needed a building for taking care of the extension workers who have headquarters at the college. This Agricultural Extension work, which is most vital, is done under the auspices of a joint committee composed of five representatives of the Department of Agriculture and five representatives of the college. The Governor is ex-officio chairman of this joint committee.

On last Friday there was a meeting of the joint committee, and after a conference that lasted for three hours, the Governor was unanimously requested by the committee to submit to the General Assembly his own views. In submitting these views I am not speaking as the representative of the college, or the department, or the joint committee, but as the representative of all the people of North Carolina.

I recommend:

1. That only one building be authorized.

2. That this building be erected on the grounds of the Agricultural and Engineering College.

3. That the Home Demonstration work, which is done by women and with women, be concentrated at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, and that all workers in this department be quartered there.

The argument in favor of a single building is the saving of $150,000, and this is an argument that we are not in a position to ignore. The entire forces of the Agricultural Department and of the Extension Workers located at Raleigh can be taken care of in a single building costing $250,000, and to spend an additional $150,000 to provide quarters for only a portion of these workers would be a wasteful expenditure of the people's money.

This one building ought to be located on the college grounds for the following reasons:

1. It would be practically impossible for some of these Extension Workers to work elsewhere. Their work is so vitally related to the college that it cannot be done efficiently at any other place than on the college grounds.

2. It would be helpful to the Department of Agriculture to be located on the college grounds. The presence of the large body of young men earnestly endeavoring to master the science of good farming would be a constant inspiration to every official in the department. The college is the mill from which the department must draw its office experts and its trained field workers unless it goes outside the State of North Carolina to get them. It would be immensely helpful to the department to be able to see every day the processes of this mill.

3. In my opinion a much larger number of farmers would visit the department in the course of the year if it should be located on the college grounds

than visit it at the present time. Every State meeting of an agricultural kind that is held in Raleigh is always held at the college. The farmers who come for the short course during the winter, the farmers and their wives who come to the Farmers' Congress during the winter, the farmers who come to the State Fair, would necessarily be thrown in contact with the work of the department.

The presence of the department would be immensely helpful to the college, and I earnestly submit that the department should take precisely the same interest in the work of the college as any normal father takes in the work of his son. The college is the natural child of the department. It would be an inspiration to the young men to have ever before their eyes the great work the Department of Agriculture is doing for the farm life of the State, and to see the emphasis the State is placing on the importance of this work. Again, the students could fill minor positions in the department, and many a poor boy could in this way be helped along in his agricultural course.

Again, the very bigness of the thing would be helpful. We would have out there a great agricultural power plant sending its forces to every part of the State, and touching farm life at every point. The companionship, the constant elbow touch, would be helpful both to the college and to the department. Every student who left there would know and tell about the work of the department. Every field worker of the department would know and tell about the college. Under this plan it is my belief that the number of students at the college that take the agricultural course would in a very short time be more than doubled.

The Home Demonstration Work should be concentrated at the State Normal and Industrial College for the same reason that the work for the men and boys is concentrated at Raleigh.

This plan would release to the State the lot now occupied by the Department of Agriculture. On this lot there could be erected a great memorial building in honor of the soldiers who represented North Carolina in the world war. In this building could be preserved all the records and relics and souvenirs of the war, and all the material now preserved and collected in the Hall of History. It would be a part of and connected with the Museum, so that the exhibitions in the Museum and those in the memorial building could be seen at the same time.

In this building there could be, and should be, provided not less than twenty first-class committee rooms for the use of the General Assembly. Nothing would do more to enable the members to do their work with intelligence and dispatch than convenient and commodious rooms.

The Department of the Adjutant General, that is now crowding the Health Department out of rooms that it sorely needs, could also be taken care of in this memorial building. It would be a very suitable and proper place for the housing of the department that was the clearing house for the State's work in the war.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

This, the 29th day of January, 1919.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 255, H. R. 238, a joint resolution providing that a memorial be sent to the Secretary of War of the United States relating to a review of the North Carolina troops of the Thirtieth Division, and to review and the demobilization of the entire division in this State, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 234, H. R. 239, a joint resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support before the Secretary of War of the United States the memorial of the General Assembly relating to a review of the North Carolina troops of the Thirtieth Division, and the demobilization of the entire division in this State, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 175, H. B. 157, a bill to authorize the counties, cities and towns, or the governing body of any county, city or town in North Carolina to become a member of any memorial association or other organization for perpetuating the memory of the soldiers and sailors of North Carolina who served the United States in the great world war, and to contribute to the cost of erecting any monument or memorial to the memory of such soldiers and sailors, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 88, H. R. 30, a joint resolution to memorialize the War Department and the Navy Department to facilitate the discharge from military and naval service in the United States and elsewhere men engaged in farming, upon second reading.

The resolution failed to pass second reading.

S. B. 41, H. B. 172, a bill to permit the Secretary of State of North Carolina to extend corporate charters as provided by section 1, article 8, of the Constitution as amended, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 36, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1917, relating to the licensing of embalmers in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 160, H. B. 123, a bill to correct State Grant No. 7999, for land lying in Macon County, said grant was issued to J. Heacock; also to correct the surveyor's plat, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 169, H. B. 85, a bill to amend chapter 814, Public Laws of 1907, establishing the Rocky Mount Road District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 125, H. B. 73, a bill to repeal section 959, Revisal of 1905, and to regulate the conveyances of a married man whose wife has been adjudged a lunatic or insane, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 50, a bill to amend section 2088, chapter 50, Revisal of 1905, relative to requirement of consent in writing for minors to marry, and adding two sections to said chapter 50 of the Revisal, forbidding certain persons to marry

and prohibiting marriage license to be issued under certain conditions, and requiring health certificates to be presented by every man who applies for marriage license, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Connor the bill is referred to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 159, H. B. 84, a bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Perquimans County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 162, H. B. 152, a bill to allow the Stony Mountain Company to move the remains of Walter Sigmon to the Hill Girt Cemetery in Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 172, H. B. 194, a bill to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, authorizing and directing sheriffs and other officers to seize and destroy distilleries used in the illegal manufacture of liquor in Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 122, H. B. 105, a bill to prevent depredation of domestic fowls in Macon County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Coward sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 71, a bill to amend section 1951, Revisal, in regard to usury, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Warren the bill is tabled.

S. B. 35, a bill to authorize judges of the Superior Court to receive majority verdicts of ten or more jurors in all civil actions, upon second reading.

Senator Cowper of Lenoir sends forward an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 70, a bill to amend section 1579, Revisal, and abolish estates held by entireties, upon second reading.

Senator Thompson offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Upon the question of passage of the bill upon second reading, Senator Lovill requests the call of ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 8, noes 36, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Coward, Delaney, Fisher, Long of Halifax, Palmer, Sisk, Stacy, Wright—8.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Ferebee, Hawkins, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—36.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 149, H. B. 13, an act to amend chapter 275, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the manufacture and sale of anti-hog cholera serum.

S. B. 86, H. B. 41, an act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

S. B. 97, H. B. 54, an act to amend section 3814, Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of cottonseed meal.

S. B. 83, H. B. 59, an act to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville.

S. B. 163, H. B. 66, an act to amend chapter 70, Public Local Laws, 1917, relating to pure-blood cattle in Mitchell County.

S. B. 138, H. B. 103, an act to allow the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building and repairing bridges.

S. B. 148, H. B. 114, an act to amend chapter 590, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to the salaries of certain public officers in Bertie County and increasing the salaries of said officers.

S. B. 139, H. B. 115, an act to ratify and validate a special tax levied by the commissioners of Martin County in the year 1918 and authorize the levy of a similar tax for the years 1919 and 1920.

S. B. 151, H. B. 117, an act to fix the compensation of the jailer of Ashe County.

S. B. 62, H. B. 141, an act to make more definite the allowance to the state departments of telephone and telegraph charges, and postoffice box rent.

S. B. 22, H. B. 171, an act to permit a wife to be a competent witness to testify in refutation of charges attacking her character in cases of criminal conversation.

S. B. 187, H. B. 195, an act to reëstablish the office of county treasurer in the county of Ashe.

S. B. 23, H. B. 136, an act to amend section 3122, Revisal, prescribing a limitation within which a will may be probated.

S. R. 153, H. R. 227, resolution relating to the death of Hon. Thomas Settle.

S. B. 120, H. B. 38, an act to provide for the collection of taxes in Gates County.

S. B. 53, H. B. 138, an act to amend section 1590, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, in order to allow funds derived under said section to be temporarily invested in the purchase of certain coupon bonds of the United States of America, and to ratify such reinvestments heretofore made.

Engrossed Bills

Senator Davenport, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them properly engrossed:

S. B. 26, an act to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditure and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State expenditures.

S. B. 141, an act to allow the several townships of Macon County, North Carolina, to borrow money to build or improve roads and provide a special tax therefor.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 30, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. L. Morgan.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Baggett and Turner.

PETITIONS

The following Senators send forward petitions requesting that no additional special taxes be laid on druggists and dealers in medicines, soft drinks, and tobacco products as recommended by the Governor: Senators Delaney, Long of Montgomery, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward and Ferebee.

By Senator Thompson: A petition from citizens of Iredell County asking for a law prohibiting the manufacture of wine in the State of North Carolina.

A telegram is received from Marguerite Jenkins of the State Normal College, representing the Junior Class, urging the Legislature to consider the adoption of name for the college suggested by them.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 449, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, entitled 'An act to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1907, relative to the charter of the city of Concord.'"

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 2784, Revisal of 1905, increasing the pay of registrars and judges of election to three dollars per day and repealing chapter 760, Public Laws of 1907."

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Williamson: S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 129, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to hunting in Caswell County."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate and restrict the employment of children, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 251, Public Laws of 1897."

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide free text-books for pupils attending the public schools of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend and continue chapter 277, Public Laws of 1917, being 'An act whereby

the historical places of interest in the State of North Carolina may be commemorated by appropriate markers.' "

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 3631, Revisal of 1905, relating to punishment to be imposed on persons convicted of the crime of murder and providing that sentence of death shall not be pronounced on any person under twenty-one years of age."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Burns (by request): S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 764, Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 92, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of osteopathy."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Burns (by request): S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 387, Revisal 1905, and to make the possession of the tenant and his assignee that of the landlord."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountants, and to provide the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions thereof.' "

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. R. 249, a joint resolution providing for the improvement of the State Capitol.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide extra compensation for sheriff and other officers for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Nash County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 143, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the sale of commercial fertilizers."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 158, a bill to repeal section 4 of chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to the election of the Commissioner of Agriculture, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 124, H. B. 110, a bill to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1917, relating to establishment of reformatories or homes for fallen women by cities and counties.

The Committee on Appropriations reports this bill without action as bill carries no appropriation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 207, H. B. 79, a bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Swain County to erect a concrete bridge

across the Tuckaseigee River at Bryson City, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 168, H. B. 160, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, with recommendation that the bill be referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 184, H. B. 190, a bill to fix the corporate limits of Hayesville, Clay County, North Carolina, with recommendation that the bill be referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 210, H. B. 191, a bill to authorize and empower the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its debt, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 197, a bill to amend chapter 190, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1913, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Gaston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 186, H. B. 177, a bill to provide for rural policemen for Rutherford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 182, H. B. 116, a bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Martin and Bertie counties to build a bridge over the Roanoke River at Williamston and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 156, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal corporations, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 142, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm; and to provide for the removal of said home from its present site, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the Governor, Council of State, and Legislative Commissioners to fix and adjust salaries and wages of certain State clerks and employees," with favorable report as amended.

From Judiciary Committee No. 1:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 69, a bill to amend chapter 170, Public Laws of 1917, relating to public welfare, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 154, a bill to provide for the levy of an additional special tax for the Lumberton Graded School District, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 126, H. B. 67, a bill to amend section 1567, Revisal of 1905, in reference to alimony or support, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 190, a bill under which juries may qualify verdicts in capital cases by adding "without capital punishment," with favorable report.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 105, H. B. 52, a bill to amend section 3621, Revisal of 1905, relating to secret assault, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 196, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways and to enable the State to secure the benefit of Federal aid, and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee, S. B. 181, H. B. 80, a bill to reënact chapter 234, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1911, with favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 110, H. B. 208, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County," for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 259, H. B. 318, a bill to authorize the trial of criminal cases at the February term, 1919, of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 254, H. B. 124, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 255, H. B. 101, a bill to amend chapter 6, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the roads of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 256, H. B. 63, a bill to repeal section 4 of chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to free road labor in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 250, H. B. 62, a bill repealing chapter 11, Public Laws 1917, relating to highway commission in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 251, H. B. 229, a bill to provide for an iron or steel bridge spanning the Yadkin River, and empowering the boards of county commissioners of Rowan and Davidson counties to build and maintain same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 252, H. R. 274, a joint resolution to secure Federal aid at an early date.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 253, H. B. 131, a bill to require county homes to keep records.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 144, a bill to repeal chapter 637, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1917, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Alexander County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 173, H. B. 169, a bill to amend chapter 74, Public Local Laws of 1917, authorizing Person County to sell bonds to build roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 205, H. B. 196, a bill to repeal chapter 787, Public Local Laws of 1913, fixing the time for the termination of farm leases of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 199, H. B. 48, a bill to amend chapter 109, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the public roads of Yadkin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 174, H. B. 37, a bill to amend chapter 840, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the better enforcement of the game laws in certain counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 42, a bill to amend chapter 82, Public Laws of 1911, relating to judges' salaries and expenses, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

Senators Connor and Thompson offer amendments, which are adopted.

The substitute bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 157, a bill to correct the calls of State Grant No. 1982 in Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 115, a joint resolution requesting our members of Congress to oppose certain encroachments upon the rights of the states, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the bill is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 193, a bill to amend section 464, Revisal of 1905, so that the provisions of said section shall apply to the entire State, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 8, a resolution favoring the establishment of a league of nations to enforce peace and aim at promoting the liberty, progress and orderly development of the world, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, the bill is withdrawn.

S. B. 73, a bill to fix the compensation of the Supreme Court reporter, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 56, a bill to increase the compensation of the Assistant Attorney-General, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 259, H. B. 318, a bill to authorize the trial of criminal cases at the February Term, 1919, of the Superior Court of Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 170, H. B. 82, a bill to abolish capital punishment as to certain crimes, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Haymore, the bill is made a special order for February 4, 1919.

S. B. 165, a bill to authorize the Governor, Council of State, and Legislative Commissioners to fix and adjust salaries and wages of certain State clerks and employees, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 110, H. B. 208, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County," for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Patterson, the Senate concurs in the House Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Davenport, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 108, H. B. 207, an act to amend the road laws of Buncombe County.

S. B. 160, H. B. 123, an act to correct State Grant No. 7999, for land lying in Macon County, said grant was issued to J. Heacock; also to correct the surveyor's plat.

S. B. 41, H. B. 172, an act to permit the Secretary of State of North Carolina to extend corporate charters as provided by section 1, article 8, of the Constitution, as amended.

S. B. 159, H. B. 84, an act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Perquimans County.

S. B. 169, H. B. 85, an act to amend chapter 814, Public Laws of 1907, establishing the Rocky Mount Road District.

S. B. 125, H. B. 73, an act to repeal section 959, Revisal of 1905, and to regulate the conveyances of a married man whose wife has been adjudged a lunatic or insane.

S. B. 175, H. B. 157, an act to authorize the counties, cities and towns, or the governing body of any county, city or town in North Carolina to become a member of any memorial association or other organization for perpetuating the memory of the soldiers and sailors of North Carolina who served the United States in the great world war, and to contribute to the cost of erecting any monument or memorial to the memory of such soldiers and sailors.

S. B. 162, H. B. 152, an act to allow the Stony Mountain Company to move the remains of Walter Sigmon to the Hill Girt Cemetery in Henderson County.

S. B. 98, H. B. 206, an act to increase the pay of members of the board of county commissioners of Gates County and cause the chairman to audit certain accounts.

S. B. 75, H. B. 204, an act to allow cities and towns to establish local planning boards.

S. B. 172, H. B. 194, an act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, authorizing and directing sheriffs and other officers to seize and destroy distilleries used in the illegal manufacture of liquor in Madison County.

S. B. 76, H. B. 205, an act to require municipal corporations in Jackson County to publish periodical statements.

S. R. 234, H. R. 239, a joint resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support before the Secretary of War of the United States the memorial of the General Assembly relating to a review of the North Carolina troops of the Thirtieth Division and the demobilization of the entire division in this State.

S. R. 233, H. R. 238, a joint resolution providing that a memorial be sent to the Secretary of War of the United States relating to a review of the North Carolina troops of the Thirtieth Division, and to a review and the demobilization of the entire division in this State.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 31, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. L. Ashby.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, leave of absence is granted Senator Warren until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, leave of absence is granted Senator Horton until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, leave of absence is granted Senator Brown until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, leave of absence is granted Senator Ferebee until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, leave of absence is granted Senator Delaney until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, leave of absence is granted Senator Cooper of New Hanover until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Connor, S. R. 118, a joint resolution appointing joint committees to confer with the Attorney-General, as to statutes of the Laws of North Carolina regulating the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, with reference to the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution, is taken from the Committee on Rules and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, S. B. 199, H. B. 148, a bill to amend chapter 109, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the public roads of Yadkin County, is referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, S. B. 226, a bill to enable W. F. Utley, trustee, to discharge his trust for benefit of white school children of Apex and community, is taken from Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

PETITIONS

The following Senators send forward petitions requesting that no additional special taxes be laid on druggists and dealers in medicines, soft drinks and tobacco products as recommended by the Governor: Senators Haymore, Carr, Patterson and Mitchell.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled "An act regulating charges for legal advertising in North Carolina."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled "An act to codify and amend the road laws of Macon County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Wright (by request): S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 260, Public Laws of 1917, regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Rowan County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Wright (by request): S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled "An act to facilitate the sale of automobiles."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Horton: S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix the compensation of county commissioners, members of the board of road commissioners, and members of the county board of education of Chatham County."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 265, a bill to permit Oxford Graded School District in Granville County to vote bonds for school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 270, Public Laws of 1915, being an act to regulate the practice of architecture."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled "An act to secure the attendance of indigent children at school."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled "An act to declare certain children public wards and to provide for same."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Coward: S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled "An act to permit F. C. Fisher, an attorney at law of Swain County, to be appointed a justice of the peace."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 562, Laws of 1891, and to create the Tarboro School Board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 268, a bill to declare certain children public wards and to provide for same.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 269, a bill to provide funds to meets the conditions whereby aid for the construction and maintenance for public highways throughout the State may be available, and to amend sections 6 and 7 of chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, relating to registration of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Judiciary Committee No. 2:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 216, a bill to amend the laws relative to the distribution of estates in cases of intestacy, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 188, a bill to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners.

The committee reports a substitute favorably.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 137, a bill to regulate the storage, grading and marketing of cotton.

The committee reports a substitute favorably.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 232, H. B. 81, a bill to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905, relative to stock law, so that the provisions of said section will apply to Chowan County, with favorable report.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 229, H. B. 158, a bill to protect game, squirrels, and fur-bearing animals in Macon County, with favorable report.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 231, H. B. 176, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Pasquotank County the question of stock law, with favorable report.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 224, a bill to permit communities in Jackson County to exclude themselves from stock law territory, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 230, H. B. 174, a bill to repeal section 4, chapter 400, Public Laws of 1917, in reference to squirrel hunting in Durham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 228, H. B. 219, a bill to protect opossums in Union County, with favorable report.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 227, H. B. 185, a bill to protect game and stock in Graham County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Wright: S. R. 115, a joint resolution requesting our members of Congress to oppose certain encroachments upon the rights of the states, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator Shinn: S. B. 164, H. B. 56, a bill to incorporate First Congregational Church of Albemarle, N. C., with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 209, H. B. 149, a bill amending the charter of Round Hill Academy, with favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 20, H. B. 97, a bill to amend section 629, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, so as to permit the sale of mortgaged personal property under execution against the mortgagor.

The bill is returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 282, H. B. 263, a bill to amend section 5245, Revisal of 1905, relating to compensation allowed the sheriff of Lee County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 283, H. B. 255, a bill to prevent the importation of diseased cattle into Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 284, H. B. 253, a bill to repeal chapter 795, Public Local Laws 1915, providing for rural policemen for Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 280, H. R. 306, a joint resolution providing for the improvement of the State Capitol.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 281, H. B. 254, a bill to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, so as to permit the appointment of township road commissioners in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 61, H. B. 140, a bill to require the Assistant Attorney-General to compare monthly the warrants of the Auditor with the several laws upon which they purport to have been drawn.

The bill is returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment and is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 31, H. B. 120, a bill concerning compensation for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis and for horses and mules killed on account of glanders.

The bill is returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment and is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 276, H. B. 248, a bill to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the pay of county commissioners of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 277, H. B. 216, a bill to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905, so as to pay the county commissioners of Graham County three dollars per day when in session.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 278, H. B. 241, a bill to amend and revise chapter 300, Public Local Laws of 1917, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 279, H. B. 252, a bill to repeal chapter 372, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, and amendatory acts thereto, providing for recorder's courts and county courts for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 272, H. B. 215, a bill to provide compensation for the county officers of Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 273, H. B. 199, a bill to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 274, H. B. 264, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 275, H. B. 25, a bill to protect the health of country communities, by requiring the burial of animals, etc., dying of disease.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 196, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways and to enable the State to secure the benefit of Federal aid and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill is made a special order for February 7, 1919.

S. B. 126, H. B. 67, a bill to amend section 1567, Revisal of 1905, in reference to alimony or support, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 105, H. B. 52, a bill to amend section 3621, Revisal of 1905, relating to secret assault, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 186, H. B. 177, a bill to provide for rural policemen for Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 124, H. B. 110, a bill to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1917, relating to establishment of reformatories or homes for fallen women by cities and counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 201, H. B. 128, a bill to amend the public road law of Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 249, H. R. __, a joint resolution providing for the improvement of the State Capitol, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 197, a bill to amend chapter 190, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1913, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 180, a bill to relieve the commissioners of the city of Concord, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 154, a bill to provide for the levy of an additional special tax for Lumberton Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 142, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm; and to provide for the removal of said home from its present site, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

Senator Cooper of New Hanover was excused from voting.

S. B. 182, H. B. 116, a bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Martin and Bertie counties to build a bridge over the Roanoke River at Williamston and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 210, H. B. 191, a bill to authorize and empower the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its debt, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 181, H. B. 80, a bill to reënact chapter 234, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1911, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 72, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the pay of members and officers of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill is made a special order for February 11, 1919.

S. B. 130, a bill for the protection of human beings and livestock from dogs, for food conservation, and for the promotion of the swine, sheep, and poultry industries, and for the protection of game, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill is made a special order for February 6, 1919.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Davenport, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 174, H. B. 37, an act to amend chapter 840, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the better enforcement of the game laws in certain counties.

S. B. 122, H. B. 105, an act to prevent depredation of domestic fowls in Macon County.

S. B. 51, H. B. 134, an act to amend chapter 344, Public Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 467, Public Local Laws of 1915, fixing the salaries of the officers of Nash County.

S. B. 173, H. B. 169, an act to amend chapter 74, Public Local Laws of 1917, authorizing Person County to sell bonds to build roads.

S. B. 259, H. B. 318, an act to authorize the trial of criminal cases at the February term, 1919, of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

S. B. 205, H. B. 196, an act to repeal chapter 787, Public Local Laws of 1913, fixing the time for the termination of farm leases, of Chatham County.

S. B. 110, H. B. 208, an act to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to fix salaries for the public officers in Orange County."

S. B. 117, H. B. 209, an act to authorize the board of commissioners, or other governing body, of any incorporated city or town in the county of Wilson to purchase scales for the weighing of cotton.

Upon motion of Senator Price, 250 copies of Senate Bill No. 269 are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 1, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. R. L. Davis.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, leave of absence is granted Senator Johnson until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Price, leave of absence is granted Senator Shinn until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Wakefield, leave of absence is granted Senator Long of Montgomery until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Wakefield, leave of absence is granted to Senator Hawkins until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, leave of absence is granted Senator Ross until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Coward, leave of absence is granted Senator Carr until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Shinn, leave of absence is granted Senator Fisher until Tuesday.

PETITIONS

Senator Palmer sends forward a petition requesting that no additional special taxes be laid on druggists and dealers in medicines, soft drinks and tobacco products as recommended by the Governor.

A communication is received from the Superintendent of Public Instruction replying to inquiry made in Senate Resolution No. 77, a resolution of inquiry to the State Board of Examiners as follows:

To the Senate of North Carolina:

In response to the resolution of inquiry to the State Board of Education in regard to the salaries of the State Board of Examiners, I have the honor, as secretary of that board, to supply you with the following information: The act of the General Assembly creating the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors provides in section 1,

"The salary of each Institute Conductor shall be fixed by the State Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly, at a sum not to exceed $2,500 per year, exclusive of expenses."

At a session of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly, April 3, 1917, the following members being present, A. T. Allen, N. W. Walker, Robt. H. Wright, E. E. Sams, S. M. Brinson, D. F. Giles, H. W. Chase, M. B. Dry, and Mrs. Essie Blankenship, this action was recorded:

"That the salaries of the men be put at twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars per year and five hundred ($500) dollars for expenses, and that the salaries of the women be put at two thousand ($2,000) dollars per year and five hundred ($500) dollars for expenses."

At a meeting of the State Board of Education on May 5, 1917, all the members being present, the above recommendations of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly were presented to the board, and the following action was taken:

"That the salaries of the members of the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors be fixed at $2,500 per year for each man, and $2,000 per year for each woman as recommended by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly."

On the first day of June, 1917, the present members of the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors were appointed, and the salaries were applied according to the action of the board mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BROOKS,

State Board of Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide an additional clerk for the office of State Auditor."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 20 and 21 of the Municipal Finance Act, 1917."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Brock (by request): S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled "An act creating a game commission for North Carolina and providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State."

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Price: S. R. 310, a joint resolution requiring the State Highway Road Commission to furnish the General Assembly with a full detailed report of funds received and disbursements of same and showing the amount of work done in each county in the State, the amount expended in such county and the source of the receipts of such funds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Judiciary Committee No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 121, H. B. 15, a bill to regulate the assessment of taxes for maintenance purposes in Mattamuskeet Drainage District, with favorable report.

Senator Haymore sends forward the following resolution:

COMMITTEE OF SENATE TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT THE RESULTS OF THEIR FINDINGS ON THE STATE-WIDE ROAD BILL No. 269

1. That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to obtain full information as to the certainty of the Federal Government furnishing the money for road construction, and when.

2. Where the roads will be located in the several counties and what assurance is found in the laws.

3. Consider the advisability of minority representation on the State Highway Board, and adding to its membership.

4. That they investigate and report proper restrictions safeguarding the proper distribution of the road funds.

The resolution is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Patterson S. B. 295, H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen and county commissioners to regulate and fix the salaries of certain officials of Durham Township and Durham County, be taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 287, H. B. 197, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, fixing the time for holding the courts of Chatham County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 288, H. B. 170, a bill to amend chapter 107, Local Laws of 1911, relating to development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 289, H. B. 165, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to put a good wire or steel fence around the courthouse and keep all the buildings in good, sanitary condition.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 290, H. B. 153, a bill to amend section 1, Private Laws of 1917, and to repeal chapter 130, Private Laws of 1917, relating to Farmington Special School District, Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 291, H. B. 265, a bill to repeal chapter 143, Private Laws of 1909, incorporating the town of Iron Station in Lincoln County, North Carolina.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 292, H. B. 251, a bill to appeal the charter of the town of Big Lick, Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 293, H. B. 250, a bill for the relief of J. H. Poole of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 294, H. B. 282, a bill to amend chapter 180, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the criminal court of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 295, H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen and the county commissioners to regulate and fix the salaries of certain officials of Durham Township and Durham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 296, H. B. 280, a bill empowering the Elizabeth City Water & Power Company to build a dam across Knobbs Creek.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 297, H. B. 198, a bill to amend chapter 201, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1907, relating to the public roads of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 298, H. B. 126, a bill to regulate the practice of chiropody (podiatry) in the State of North Carolina, to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Chiropody (podiatry) Examiners, to define the duties and powers of said board, to provide for the examining and registering of chiropodists (podiatrists) in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 299, H. B. 214, a bill to permit banks to make loans based on percentage of surplus as well as capital.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 300, H. B. 288, a bill to amend chapter 575, Public Local Laws of 1915, for the payment of the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 301, H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 59, of chapter 1, Revisal of 1905, relative to the competency of dying declarations in certain civil actions.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 302, H. B. 262, a bill regulating charges for legal advertising in North Carolina.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 303, H. B. 60, an act repealing chapter 90, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to tax on dogs for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 304, H. B. 68, a bill to repeal chapter 137, Public Laws of 1917, relating to primary elections in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 305, H. B. 303, a bill for the removal of the graves from the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, cemetery, of Roxboro.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 306, H. B. 244, a bill relating to the Children's Home in Buncombe County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 307, H. B. 276, a bill to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905, relating to the stock law of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 308, H. B. 249, a bill to provide for the redemption of the bonds issued by the board of road trustees of Jacksonville Township in Onslow County under provisions of chapter 221, Public Local Laws of 1913, amendatory thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 309, H. B. 218, a bill relating to the collection of taxes in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 69, a bill to amend chapter 170, Public Laws of 1917, relating to public welfare, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 61, H. B. 140, a bill to require the Assistant Attorney General to compare monthly warrants of the Auditor with the several laws upon which they purport to have been drawn, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 204, H. B. 122, a bill to provide for forfeiture of the term when rent is not paid, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 164, H. B. 56, a bill to incorporate the First Congregational Church of Albemarle, N. C., upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Connor the bill is referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 230, H. B. 174, a bill to repeal section 4, chapter 400, Public Laws of 1917, in reference to squirrel hunting in Durham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 229, H. B. 158, a bill to protect game, squirrels, and fur-bearing animals in Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 156, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal corporations, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 231, H. B. 176, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Pasquotank County the question of stock law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 232, H. B. 81, a bill to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905, relative to stock law, so that the provisions of said section will apply to Chowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 227, H. B. 185, a bill to protect game and stock in Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 228, H. B. 219, a bill to protect opossums in Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 118, a joint resolution appointing a joint committee to confer with the Attorney General as to the status of the laws of North Carolina regulating the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors with reference to the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 295, H. B. 284, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen and the county commissioners to regulate and fix the salaries of certain officials of Durham Township and Durham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 188, a bill to regulate the treatment, handling and work of prisoners, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 209, H. B. 149, a bill amending the charter of Round Hill Academy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hyatt the bill is referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 31, H. B. 120, a bill concerning compensation for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis and for horses and mules killed on account of glanders, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 142, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm; and to provide for the removal of said home from its present site, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sisk, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 210, H. B. 191, a bill to authorize and empower the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its debt, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sisk, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 181, H. B. 80, a bill to reënact chapter 234, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1911, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sisk, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 154, a bill to provide for the levy of an additional special tax for Lumberton Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sisk, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 224, a bill to permit communities in Jackson County to exclude themselves from stock law territory, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sisk, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. R. 310, a joint resolution requiring the State Highway Road Commission to furnish the General Assembly with a full detailed report of funds received and disbursements of same; and showing the amount of work done in each county in the State, the amount expended in such county and the source of the receipts of such funds, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

A message is received from the House of Representatives as follows:

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. R. 310, H. R., 361, a joint resolution requiring the State Highway Road Commission to furnish the General Assembly with a full detailed report of funds received and disbursements of same, and showing the amount of work

done in each county in the State, the amount expended in such county and the source of the receipts of such funds, for concurrence in House amendment.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The resolution transmitted in above message is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the resolution is ordered enrolled.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Davenport, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following engrossed bills and found them to be properly engrossed:

Substitute for S. B. 42 and 43, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 82, Public Laws of 1911, relating to judges' salaries and expenses."

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix the compensation of the Supreme Court reporter."

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State and Legislative Commissioners to fix and adjust salaries and wages of certain State clerks and employees."

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourns to meet Monday, February 3, at __ p.m.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 3, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. D. N. Caviness.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum it is ordered that 500 copies of S. B. 329 be printed.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover it is ordered that 500 copies of S. B. 137 be printed.

PETITIONS

Senator Williamson sends forward a petition requesting that no additional special taxes be laid on druggists and dealers in medicines, soft drinks and tobacco products as recommended by the Governor.

Senator Holderness sends forward a petition of the white public school teachers, Township No. 1, Edgecombe County, asking the passage of the bill requiring a health certificate with the application for a marriage license.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gray: S. R. 328, a joint resolution inviting Hon. Josephus Daniels to address the members of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 329, a bill to regulate and restrict the employment of children and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 251, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 330, a bill to allow certain corporations to retain the word "trust" in their names.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 331, a bill to prevent the spread of diseases from unsanitary privies.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 332, a bill to enlarge a certain stock law territory in Columbus County and prevent livestock from running at large therein.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 312, H. B. 228, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Randolph County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm; and to provide for the removal of said home from its present site.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 313, H. B. 287, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Roper to levy a special tax to mature certain indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 314, H. B. 266, a bill to incorporate the town of Iron Station in Lincoln County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 315, H. B. 292, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to designate and purchase a new site and build a courthouse and jail upon the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 316, H. B. 293, a bill to place the waters of Holt's Lake under the protection of the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 317, H. B. 167, a bill to amend section 20, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to hunting and fishing in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

S. B. 318, H. B. 325, a bill to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 319, H. B. 148, a bill amending the town charter of Rutherfordton, chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 320, H. B. 310, a bill to amend section 222, Revisal, relative to the par value of stock in banks.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 321, H. B. 296, a bill to regulate traveling seed-cotton buyers.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 322, H. B. 324, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to cover into the general fund of the State of amount paid by Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 323, H. B. 290, a bill to amend section 464, Revisal of 1905, relating to *lis pendens* and giving the provisions of said act state-wide application.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 324, H. B. 302, a bill to authorize the Central Highway Commission of Person County to use certain money for repairing and improving the public roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 325, H. B. 27, a bill to regulate and to make uniform bills of lading.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 326, H. B. 156, a bill in regard to the trial of title to land.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 327, H. B. 221, a bill to authorize the issue of acceptances.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 328, a joint resolution inviting Hon. Josephus Daniels to address the members of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 115, a joint resolution requesting our members of Congress to oppose certain encroachments upon the rights of the states, upon second reading.

Senator Cowper of Lenoir offers a substitute.

Senator Connor makes a motion to table the substitute.

Upon the question of tabling the substitute bill, Senator Beddingfield calls for the ayes and noes.

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Ferebee, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Scales, Stevens, Williamson—19.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Cooper of New Hanover, Cross, Delaney, Hyatt, Lovill, Reinhardt, Sheek, Wakefield, Wright—11.

The motion carries and the bill is tabled, which action carries with it the original bill.

Under S. R. No. 328 the President of the Senate announces the appointment of Senators Stevens and Gray to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to extend to the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, an invitation to address both Houses of the General Assembly this afternoon.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk 300 copies of the report of the Special Committee on Public Roads, appointed under the Haymore resolution, is ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 4, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. W. Peele.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Burns.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators McNider, McMichael, Evans, Jones, Bellamy, Godwin and Pinnix.

Upon motion of Senator Delaney the vote by which S. B. No. 124, H. B. 110, a bill to amend chapter 264, of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to establishing reformatories or homes for fallen women by cities and counties, passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Department and placed upon the Calendar.

A communication is received from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina requesting that a law be enacted in order that said board may grant leaves of absence to its members under certain conditions.

PETITIONS

Senator Scales sends forward a petition requesting that no additional special taxes be laid on druggists and dealers in medicines, soft drinks and tobacco products as recommended by the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 333, a bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 334, a bill authorizing savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies, and insurance companies, organized under the laws of this State, and any person acting as executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, to invest in the Federal farm loan bonds issued by any Federal land bank or joint stock bank organized pursuant to an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create government depositaries and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1916.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 335, a bill to facilitate the trial and final determination of causes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 336, a bill to amend chapter 551, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds for the improvement of roads in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 337, a bill to amend section 2799, Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, and chapter 156, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1915, in regard to jail for Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Reports of Special Committees

Senator Stevens, under a resolution to invite the Secretary of the Navy to address the General Assembly, reports that the Secretary agrees to do so on February 13th at 12 o'clock.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 338, H. B. 189, a bill to authorize and direct the use of county funds in conjunction with Federal or State funds for road construction in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 339, H. B. 277, a bill to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 340, H. B. 278, a bill to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 341, H. B. 279, a bill to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 342, H. B. 315, a bill to amend section 1890, Revisal, in respect to the procedure in appointing guardians for idiots, inebriates and lunatics.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Committee Report

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER A SENATE RESOLUTION OFFERED BY SENATOR HAYMORE AUTHORIZING INVESTIGATION AND COMPILATION OF CERTAIN STATISTICS

Your committee under the resolution offered by the Senator from Surry, asking for a report on certain matters connected with the State-wide Road Bill 196, respectfully report as follows:

1. That the proposed appropriation for Federal aid funds is a rider to the Postoffice Appropriation bill, and there is every reason to believe that this bill will pass, and that the appropriation for good roads in this and other states will be available. We attach hereto certain communications which may be of interest to the Senate, and which we believe make it incumbent on this General Assembly to make proper provision to the end that North Carolina may receive her part of this Federal aid.

2. Of course it is impossible for your committee to give the exact locations of the various roads constituting the State highway system, but we can state with sufficient definiteness, we believe, to the satisfaction of the members of the General Assembly, that the roads will run by the most practical routes from county seat to county seat and to the important towns in every county in the State. Your committee believes this is the fairest method of locating the State roads, as in this way there is no danger of any community being overlooked or slighted. This method will insure to the State a magnificent system of hard-surfaced roads in every part of the State, and at the same time will not in any way interfere with the county system of roads, except that it will relieve the various counties of the burdens of the roads which comprises the State highways and leave the counties free to build up their subsidiary and connecting roads.

3. Your committee is strongly of the opinion that there should be a minority representative upon the State Highway Commission, and beg to report that under the present commission and under the law as at present written, there is such representation. The present commission consists of the Governor of the State, the Engineer of the State School of Agriculture and Engineering, who is at present also the president of said institution, the Professor of Civil Engineering at the State University, the State Geologist, and three men appointed by the Governor, as follows: E. C. Duncan, Wake County, Guy V. Roberts, Madison County, the Hon. Bennehan Cameron, who resigned to become a member of the General Assembly, from Durham County. The terms of all the members of the commission expire in April, 1919.

A minority of the committee is of the opinion that it would be better to amend chapter 113 of the Laws of 1915, which is the State Highway Commission Bill, and provides for a State Highway Commission consisting of the Governor, State Geologist, a professor of civil engineering of the University of North Carolina, and a professor of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and ten members, one from each congressional district, to be appointed by the Governor, three of whom shall belong to the minority party.

The majority of your committee is of the opinion that this commission so represented and consisting of fourteen members will be entirely too large and unwieldy, and the majority recommend that chapter 113 of the Laws of 1915 be amended by making the commission to consist of the Governor, State sion Bill, and provide for a State Highway Commission consisting of the eastern section of the State, one from the western section of the State, and one from the central section of the State, one of the members to be appointed by the Governor to be of the minority party.

Your whole committee believes it would add to the efficiency of the commission if the appointed members be paid such reasonable amount in addition to their expenses as would justify them in giving more time to their very important duties.

Your committee believes that these amendments should be to the original act of 1915 and not to the measure now pending before the Senate.

4. That while your committee believes that the State of North Carolina can sufficiently trust the commission now provided by law or the commissions provided by either of the plans hereinbefore suggested, and that such commission or commissions would render most efficient and faithful service to the State,

yet we believe that good business would suggest that all the books and accounts of the commission should be audited annually by a certified public accountant, to be paid for by the State, and that the report of such accountant should be made to the Governor. Your committee would also suggest an amendment to the pending measure a provision that the said State Highway Commission should provide at least twenty working camps and outfits, and that two of said camps and outfits should be employed in each congressional district.

And that we further report that the introducers of the bill have agreed to prepare an amendment to this effect and offer same when the bill comes up on its second reading before the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. Sisk,
Henry B. Stevens,
A. M. Scales,
Committee.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 121, H. B. 15, a bill to regulate the assessment of taxes for maintenance purposes in Mattamuskeet Drainage District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 164, H. B. 56, a bill to incorporate the First Congregational Church of Albemarle, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 20, H. B. 97, a bill to amend section 629, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, so as to permit the sale of mortgaged personal property under execution against the mortgagor, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 124, H. B. 110, a bill to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1917, relating to establishment of reformatories or homes for fallen women by cities and counties, upon third reading.

Senator Delaney offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 137, a bill to regulate the storage, grading and marketing of cotton, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 170, H. B. 82, a bill to abolish capital punishment as to certain crimes, upon second reading.

The Committee reports an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Long of Halifax calls for the ayes and noes, which is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Newton, Palmer, Sisk, Stacy, Thompson, Wright—17.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Gray, Hawkins, Hay-

more, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Stevens, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—26.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 224, a bill to permit communities in Jackson County to exclude themselves from stock law territory, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 182, H. B. 116, a bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Martin and Bertie counties to build a bridge over the Roanoke River at Williamston, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Wright, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 109, H. B. 237, an act to authorize the Bank of Faison to pay to the school board of Faison graded school moneys belonging to stock law territory.

S. B. 186, H. B. 177, an act to provide for rural policemen for Rutherford County.

S. B. 201, H. B. 128, an act to amend the public road law of Orange County.

S. B. 126, H. B. 67, an act to amend section 1567, Revisal of 1905, in reference to alimony or support.

S. B. 107, H. B. 236, an act to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness and complete certain necessary contracts let.

S. B. 39, H. B. 234, an act to repeal chapter 276, Laws of North Carolina, 1881, relative to cotton weigher for Shelby, North Carolina.

S. B. 210, H. B. 191, an act to authorize and empower the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its debt.

S. B. 105, H. B. 52, an act to amend section 3621, Revisal of 1905, relating to secret assault.

S. B. 60, H. B. 202, an act to amend subsection 2 of section 556, Revisal of 1905, relating to counterclaims.

S. B. 295, H. B. 284, an act to authorize the board of aldermen and the county commissioners to regulate and fix the salaries of certain officials of Durham Township and Durham County.

S. B. 228, H. B. 219, an act to protect opossums in Union County.

S. B. 135, H. B. 258, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 230, H. B. 174, an act to repeal section 4, chapter 400, Public Laws of 1917, in reference to squirrel hunting in Durham County.

S. R. 310, H. R. 361, joint resolution requiring the State Highway Road Commission to furnish the General Assembly with a full detailed report of funds received and disbursements of same, and showing the amount of work done in each county in the State, the amount expended in such county and the source of the receipts of such funds.

S. R. 328, H. R. 376, joint resolution inviting Hon. Josephus Daniels to address the members of the General Assembly.

S. B. 61, H. B. 140, an act to require the Assistant Attorney General to compare, monthly, the warrants of the Auditor with the several laws upon which they purport to have been drawn.

S. B. 48, H. B. 225, an act to amend section 3142, Revisal of 1905, so as to prevent devises and bequests becoming lapsed by the devisee or legatee dying in the lifetime of the testator, provided the devisee or legatee leaves issue surviving him.

S. B. 231, H. B. 176, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Pasquotank County the question of stock law.

S. B. 229, H. B. 158, an act to protect game, squirrels and fur-bearing animals in Macon County.

S. B. 227, H. B. 185, an act to protect game and stock in Graham County.

S. B. 9, H. B. 271, an act to regulate electric light, power, water, and gas companies, and to authorize the Corporation Commission to fix a standard for gas and to prescribe rules and regulations to enforce the same, and to amend chapter 127, Public Laws of 1913.

S. B. 232, H. B. 81, an act to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905, relative to stock law, so that the provisions of said section will apply to Chowan County.

S. B. 181, H. B. 80, an act to reënact chapter 234, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1911.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 5, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. M. T. Plyler.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Cook, Woolard and Walker.

PETITIONS

Senator Horton sends forward a petition protesting against the taxation of certain articles handled by druggists of North Carolina.

Senator Mangum sends forward the following resolution which is adopted:

A resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish certain books for the benefit of the members of the Senate.

Message from the Governor

A message is received from the Governor transmitting the biennial report of the Caswell Training School, which is referred to that committee.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 343, a bill to provide a six months school term in every public school district of the State in compliance with section 3, article 9, Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 344, a bill to require the sanitary management of soda fountains and ice cream parlors.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 345, a bill to provide for the administration of Mitchell Park.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 346, a bill to ratify and validate acts of religious, educational and charitable corporations.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Horton: S. B. 347, a bill to authorize the town of Pittsboro to issue bonds for working the streets.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Stacy (by request): S. B. 348, a bill to provide that title obtained by fraud shall not constitute color of title.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 349, a bill to appropriate $30,000 additional to the North Carolina Orthopædic Hospital and to provide $12,500 annually for two years for the maintenance of the same.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 350, a bill to prohibit the obstruction of creeks and drainways emptying into Scuppernong River.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 351, a bill to promote the practice of forestry and tree planting, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Forestry.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 352, a bill to permit the use of excess of sinking fund in the payment of existing indebtedness incurred in building and maintaining school in Little School District, Warren and Halifax counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 353, a bill to amend chapter 148, Public Laws of 1917, requiring deeds and agreements and other easements to be placed on record.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 354, a bill to provide for election of members of the county boards of education of the various counties of the State by a direct vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir, for Joint Committee on Caswell Training School: S. B. 355, a bill relating to the problem of feeblemindedness in North Carolina and to provide permanent improvements and maintenance for the Caswell Training School.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 356, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, as follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina, having heard with great sorrow of the death of Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, Professor Emeritus of History and former President of the University of North Carolina, who died at his home in Chapel Hill on the 4th day of February, 1919, is desirous of expressing its sense of loss which is thus brought to the University and to the State.

Whereas, for almost three-quarters of a century the life of our State has been enriched by the example of his unselfish devotion to duty as educator, statesmen and public official; and,

Whereas, after the blighting effects of the Civil War the State University was reopened and revitalized largely through his efforts, and under his leadership as President, and foundations were laid for growth and expansion to its present large and useful place in the life of our people; and,

Whereas, as teacher, author, and public speaker, Dr. Battle has rendered invaluable service in the promotion of historical research and the preservation of the historical records of our State, and as a citizen he has exemplified the highest ideals of a cultured gentleman and has, in all of his relations with his fellow-man, displayed the true type of a Christian:

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That in the death of Dr. Battle the University and the State of North Carolina have lost a public servant whose career marked him as a teacher with a genius for inspiring his students, as an adviser of sound judgment, as a friend of sympathetic nature and of wide and splendid ideals of public service, whose long and useful life has been devoted unselfishly to the promotion of education, moral uplift, and all things that are helpful in the betterment of our people; whose life has been an inspiration to the younger generations that have come under his influence, and whose career should forever be a shining example to those who shall come hereafter.

Resolved further, That this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and the House of Representatives as a testimony of the high esteem in which the people of North Carolina held Dr. Battle as a man and their confidence in him as a public servant, and their admiration of his splendid life's work.

Be it further resolved, That a committee consisting of three members of the Senate, to be named by the President of the Senate, and five members of the House of Representatives, to be named by the Speaker, be appointed to attend the funeral of Dr. Battle.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 357, a bill to provide a county school budget for each county in the State, fixing a minimum salary for teachers and a maximum expense fund for incidentals and buildings.

Referred to Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 143, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1911, appropriating $20,000 for buildings, etc., for Reform and Manual Training School for colored youths, with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

The bill is so referred.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 241, a bill to amend section 2784, Revisal of 1905, increasing the pay of registrars and judges of election to three dollars per day, and repealing chapter 760, Public Laws of 1907, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. R. 252, H. R. 274, a joint resolution to secure Federal aid at an early date, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 281, H. B. 254, a bill to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, so as to permit the appointment of township road commissioners in certain cases, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 235, H. B. 131, a bill to require county homes to keep records, with favorable report, as amended.

From Judiciary Committee No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 301, H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 59, chapter 1, Revisal of 1905, relative to the competency of dying declarations in civil actions, with favorable report.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 325, H. B. 290, a bill to amend section 646, Revisal of 1905, relating to *lis pendens* and giving the provisions of said act state-wide application, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 270, a bill to permit F. C. Fisher, an attorney at law of Swain County, to be appointed a justice of the peace, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Humphrey, S. B. 194, a bill to amend chapter 255, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women, with favorable report.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 330, a bill to allow certain corporations to retain the word "trust" in their names, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 183, H. B. 183, a bill to incorporate the town of Severn in Northampton County, North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 209, H. B. 149, a bill amending the charter of Round Hill Academy, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 202, H. B. 161, a bill to amend section 3715, Revisal, relating to gambling, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 79, a bill to amend chapter 57, Public Laws of 1917, relating to divorce, with favorable report on a substitute.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 321, H. B. 296, a bill to regulate traveling seed-cotton buyers, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 283, H. B. 255, a bill to prevent importation of diseased cattle into Rowan County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 250, a bill to repeal chapter 11, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to highway commission in Warren County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 199, H. B. 48, a bill to amend chapter 109, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the public roads of Yadkin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 278, H. B. 241, a bill to amend and revise chapter 300, Public Local Laws of 1917, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 297, H. B. 198, a bill to amend chapter 201, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1907, relating to the public roads of Cabarrus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 324, H. B. 302, a bill to authorize the central highway commission of Person County to use certain money for repairing and improving the public roads of said county, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 262, a bill to codify and amend the road laws in Macon County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 308, H. B. 249, a bill to provide for the exemption of the bonds issued by the road trustees of Jacksonville Township in Onslow County, under provisions of chapter 221, Public Local Laws of 1913, in an act amendatory thereof, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 336, a bill to amend chapter 551, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds for the improvement of roads in Halifax County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 255, H. B. 101, a bill to amend chapter 6, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the roads of Macon County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 256, H. B. 63, a bill repealing section 4, chapter 581, Public Local Laws of 1897, relating to free labor in Warren County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 288, H. B. 170, a bill to amend chapter 107, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, with favorable report.

From Judiciary Committee No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 226, a bill to enable W. P. Utley, trustee, to discharge his trust for the benefit of white school children of Apex and community, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 291, H. B. 265, a bill to repeal chapter 143, Private Laws of 1909, incorporating the town of Iron Station in Lincoln County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 286, a bill to amend sections 20 and 21 of the Municipal Finance Act of 1917, with favorable report.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 285, a bill to provide an additional clerk for the office of State Auditor, with favorable report.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 309, H. B. 218, a bill relating to the collection of taxes in Edgecombe County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 208, H. B. 109, a bill for the relief of sheriffs, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 305, H. B. 303, a bill for the removal of the graves from the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, cemetery of Roxboro, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 293, H. B. 250, a bill for the relief of J. M. Poole of Montgomery County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 240, a bill to amend chapter 129, Public Laws of 1915, relating to hunting in Caswell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 332, a bill to enlarge certain stock law territory in Columbus County and prevent livestock from running at large therein, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 147, H. B. 112, a bill to promote cattle raising in Wilkes County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 251, H. B. 229, a bill to provide for an iron or steel bridge spanning the Yadkin River and empowering the boards of county commissioners of Rowan and Davidson counties to build and maintain same, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 292, H. B. 251, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Big Lick, Stanly County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 239, a bill to amend chapter 449, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, entitled an act to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1907, relative to the charter of the city of Concord, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 219, a bill to amend section 3733, Revisal of 1905, in regard to public drunkenness by adding the word "Union" after the word "Rutherford," with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 296, H. B. 280, a bill to empower the Elizabeth City Water and Power Company to build a dam across Knobbs Creek, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 284, H. B. 253, a bill to repeal chapter 795, Public Local Laws of 1915, providing for rural policemen for Columbus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 236, H. B. 184, a bill to provide a tax levy and validate the tax levy for courthouse bonds and other necessary expenses in Mitchell County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 238, H. B. 93, a bill to amend chapter 403, Public Laws of 1905, establishing a graded school in the town of Spring Hope, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 155, a bill to promote the safety of employees and passengers by prohibiting railroad companies from employing firemen, brakemen, flagmen, train baggage masters, train porters or other employees assisting in the movement of trains and cars in road yard service who cannot read and write the rules promulgated by such railroad company, with favorable report.

From Judiciary Committee No. 2:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 223, a bill to provide two emergency Superior Court judges as provided by chapter 99, Public Laws of 1915, one for the Eastern Judicial Division, and one for the Western Judicial Division, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 303, H. B. 60, a bill to repeal chapter 90, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to tax on dogs in Warren County, with favorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for S. B. 141, H. B. 273, a bill to allow the several townships of Macon County, North Carolina, to borrow money to build or improve roads and provide a special tax therefor, for concurrence in House substitute.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 358, H. B. 175, a bill to amend and reënact chapter 6, Laws of 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 305, H. B. 303, a bill for the removal of the graves from the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, cemetery, of Roxboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 256, H. B. 63, a bill repealing section 4, chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to free road labor in Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 283, H. B. 255, a bill to prevent importation of diseased cattle into Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 250, H. B. 62, a bill repealing chapter 11, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to highway commission for Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 251, H. B. 229, a bill to provide for an iron or steel bridge spanning the Yadkin River, and empowering the boards of county commissioners of Rowan and Davidson counties to build and maintain same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 291, H. B. 265, a bill to repeal chapter 143, Private Laws of 1909, incorporating the town of Iron Station in Lincoln County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 324, H. B. 302, a bill to authorize the central highway commission of Person County to use certain moneys for repairing and improving the public roads of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 199, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 109, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the public roads of Yadkin County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 293, H. B. 250, a bill for the relief of J. M. Poole of Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 296, H. B. 280, a bill empowering the Elizabeth City Water and Power Company to build a dam across Knobbs Creek, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 147, H. B. 112, a bill to promote cattle raising in Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 292, H. B. 251, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Big Lick, Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 303, H. B. 60, a bill repealing chapter 90, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to tax on dogs for Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 255, H. B. 101, a bill to amend chapter 6, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the roads of Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 226, a bill to enable W. F. Utley, trustee, to discharge his trust for the benefit of white school children of Apex and community, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 219, a bill to amend section 3733, Revisal of 1905, in regard to public drunkenness by adding the word "Union" after the word "Rutherford," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 239, a bill to amend chapter 449, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, entitled "An act to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1907, relative to the charter of the city of Concord," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 332, a bill to enlarge certain stock law territory in Columbus County and prevent livestock from running at large therein, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 297, H. B. 198, a bill to amend chapter 201, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1907, relating to the public roads of Cabarrus County, upon second reading.

Senator Palmer offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 240, a bill to amend chapter 129, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to hunting in Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 204, H. B. 122, a bill to provide for forfeiture of the term when rent is not paid, upon third reading.

Senator Thompson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 155, a bill to promote the safety of employees and passengers by prohibiting railroad companies from employing firemen, brakemen, flagmen, train baggage masters, train porters, or other employees assisting in the movement of trains and cars in road or yard service, who cannot read and write the rules promulgated by such railroad companies, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 288, H. B. 170, a bill to amend chapter 107, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, upon second reading.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 112, a bill to amend section 3354, Revisal, in regard to seduction, upon second reading.

Senator Mangum calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 4, noes 40, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Lovill, Price, Scales, Williamson—4.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—40.

S. B. 236, H. B. 184, a bill to provide a tax levy and validate the tax levy for courthouse bonds and other necessary expenses in Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

S. B. 286, a bill to amend sections 20 and 21 of the Municipal Finance Act of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

S. B. 336, a bill to amend chapter 551, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds for the improvement of roads in Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

S. B. 308, H. B. 249, a bill to provide for the redemption of bonds issued by the board of road trustees of Jacksonville Township in Onslow County under provisions of chapter 221, Public Local Laws, Acts of 1913, in act amendatory thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

S. B. 237, H. B. 192, a bill to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

S. B. 278, H. B. 241, a bill to amend and revise chapter 300, of the Public Local Laws of 1917, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

S. B. 309, H. B. 218, a bill relating to the collection of taxes in Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Hay-

more, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

S. B. 238, H. B. 93, a bill to amend chapter 403, Public Laws of 1903, establishing graded schools in the town of Spring Hope, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

S. B. 262, a bill to codify and amend the road laws of Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

S. B. 284, a bill to repeal chapter 795, Public Local Laws of 1915, providing for rural policemen for Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 356, a joint resolution in regard to Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 283, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled, "An act to prevent importation of diseased cattle in Rowan County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Davenport, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 121, H. B. 15, an act to regulate the assessment to taxes for maintenance purposes in Mattamuskeet Drainage District.

S. B. 182, H. B. 116, an act to authorize the boards of commissioners of Martin and Bertie counties to build a bridge over the Roanoke River at Williamston, and for other purposes.

S. B. 164, H. B. 56, an act to incorporate the First Congregational Church of Albemarle, N. C.

S. B. 20, H. B. 97, an act to amend section 629, Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, so as to permit the sale of mortgaged personal property under execution against the mortgagor.

Senator Connor sends forward the following resolution which is adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in honor of the late Kemp P. Battle, whose death all North Carolinians deplore.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 6, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. L. Morgan.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Lambert, Person, Allen, and Ormond.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, leave of absence is granted Senator Davenport until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Wright, S. B. 213 in regards to appeals from the Corporation Commission is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, it is ordered that 500 copies of S. B. 372, and H. B. 180, a bill to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep husbandry, be printed.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, S. B. 214, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cider, cider-wine, beer, beerine, malt, grape or fruit juice, or any other bottled drinks except coca-cola, pepsi-cola, ginger ale or root beer, in certain localities, is withdrawn.

PETITIONS

Senator Warren sends forward a petition from certain citizens of Belhaven, praying for the enactment of S. B. 198, affecting the Firemen's Relief Fund.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 359, a bill to require the registration of plats, maps, and drawings of real estate offered for sale.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 360, a bill to amend section 591, Revisal of 1905, in regard to time of serving case on appeal to the Supreme Court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 361, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to disbursements of the public funds in the county of Robeson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 362, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cider, cider-wine, beer, beerine, malt, grape or fruit juice, or any other bottled drinks, except coca-cola, pepsi-cola, ginger ale or root beer in certain localities.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 363, a bill to provide funds for remodeling the courthouse of Nash County.

Referred to Committe on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 364, a bill to create a highway commission for Surry County for the improvement of the public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 365, a bill to amend chapter 241, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to regulate and control the sale and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seeds in North Carolina," and to repeal chapter 924, Public Laws of 1909, relative thereto.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 366, a bill to amend chapter 590, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to the school fund of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 367, a bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Horton: S. B. 368, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 370, a bill to provide for the admission of insane residents of the State in the State Hospitals of the Insane.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Judiciary Committee No. 2:

By Senator Wright: S. B. 289, H. B. 165, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to put a good wire or steel fence around the courthouse and keep all the public buildings in good, sanitary condition, with favorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 279, H. B. 262, a bill to repeal chapter 372, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, and amendatory acts thereto, providing for recorders' courts and county courts for Columbus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 294, H. B. 282, a bill to amend chapter 180, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the criminal court of Pasquotank County, with favorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 184, H. B. 190, a bill to fix the corporate limits of Hayesville, Clay County, North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 318, H. B. 325, a bill to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions," with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 185, H. B. 17, a bill to provide for the proper drainage of the lands of Henderson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 217, a bill for the protection of fish and for the conservation of the public health, with favorable report.

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 264, a bill to facilitate the sale of automobiles, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 207, H. B. 79, a bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Swain County to erect a concrete bridge across the Tuckaseigee River at Bryson City, with favorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 168, H. B. 160, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

From Judiciary Committee No. 1:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 260, a bill regulating charges for legal advertising in North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 302, H. B. 262, a bill regulating charges for legal advertising in North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 339, H. B. 277, a bill to provide good roads in Sandy Grove Township, Franklin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 340, H. B. 278, a bill to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee, S. B. 341, H. B. 279, a bill to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 261, a bill to fix the compensation of county commissioners, members of the board of road commissioners, and members of the county board of education of Chatham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 212, a bill to incorporate Monogram Special Tax School District, Catawba Township, Catawba County, North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 220, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 102, Public Laws of 1917, relating to special school taxes in North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 265, a bill to permit Oxford Graded School District in Granville County to vote for bonds for school buildings, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 271, a bill to repeal chapter 562, Laws of 1891, and to create the Tarboro School Board, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Hyatt: S. B. 304, H. B. 68, a bill to repeal chapter 137, Public Laws of 1917, relating to primary elections in Mitchell County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 275, H. B. 25, a bill to protect the health of country communities, by requiring the burial of animals, etc., dying of diseases, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 331, a bill to prevent the spread of diseases from unsanitary privies, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 177, H. B. 76, a bill for the relief of Fred. C. Fisher, an Ex-Confederate soldier, and place him on the pension roll, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator Cross: S. B. 316, H. B. 293, a bill to place the waters of Holt's Lake under the protection of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 247, a bill to amend section 387, Revisal of 1905, and to make the possession of the tenant and his assignee that of the landlord, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 350, a bill to prohibit the obstruction of creeks and drainways emptying into Scuppernong River, with favorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 371, H. B. 301, a bill to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 372, H. B. 180, a bill to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep husbandry.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 369, H. R. 420, a joint resolution inviting Hon. Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, to address the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 301, H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 59, chapter 1, Revisal of 1905, relative to the competency of dying declarations in certain civil actions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 323, H. B. 290, a bill to amend section 664, Revisal of 1905, relating to *lis pendens* and giving the provisions of said act state-wide application, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 252, H. R. 274, a joint resolution to secure Federal aid at an early date, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 237, H. B. 192, a bill to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Avery County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery,

Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 156, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal corporations, upon third reading.

Senator Mangum offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 285, a bill to provide an additional clerk for the office of State Auditor, upon second reading.

Senator Stacy offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 194, a bill to amend chapter 255, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 330, a bill to allow certain corporations to retain the word "trust" in their names, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 208, H. B. 109, a bill for the relief of sheriffs, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill is referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 130, a bill for the protection of human beings and livestock from dogs, for food conservation, and for the promotion of the swine, sheep and poultry industry, and for the protection of game and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens, the bill is made a special order for February 12th.

S. B. 141, H. B. 273, a bill to allow the several townships of Macon County, North Carolina, to borrow money to build and improve roads, and provide a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

S. B. 309, H. B. 218, a bill relating to the collection of taxes in Edgecombe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery,

Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 308, H. B. 249, a bill to provide for the redemption of the bonds issued by the board of road trustees of Jacksonville Township in Onslow County, under provision of chapter 221, Public Local Laws of 1913, in act amendatory thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 238, H. B. 93, a bill to amend chapter 403, Public Laws of 1903, establishing graded schools in the town of Spring Hope, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 278, H. B. 241, a bill to amend and revise chapter 300, Public Local Laws of 1917, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 236, H. B. 184, a bill to provide a tax levy and validate the tax levy for courthouse bonds and other necessary expenses in Mitchell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross,

Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 286, a bill to amend sections 20 and 21 of the Municipal Finance Act of 1917, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 262, a bill to codify and amend the road laws of Macon County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 336, a bill to amend chapter 551, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds, for the improvement of roads in Halifax County, on third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 350, a bill to prohibit the obstruction of creeks and drainways emptying into Scuppernong River, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 369, H. R. 420, a joint resolution inviting Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, to address the General Assembly.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 155, a bill to promote the safety of employees and passengers by prohibiting railroad companies from employing firemen, brakemen, flagmen, train baggage masters, train porters or other employees assisting in the movement of trains and cars in road or yard service, who cannot read and write the rules promulgated by such railroad companies, upon third reading.

Senator Thompson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. B. 31, H. B. 120, and ordered the same enrolled, is reconsidered and the bill is recalled from the Enrolling Department and is placed on the Calendar.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Wright, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 284, H. B. 253, an act to repeal chapter 795, Public Local Laws of 1915, providing for rural policemen for Columbus County.

S. B. 256, H. B. 63, an act repealing section 4, chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to road labor in Warren County.

S. B. 250, H. B. 62, an act repealing chapter 11, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to highway commission for Warren County.

S. B. 124, H. B. 110, an act to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1917, relating to establishment of reformatories or homes for fallen women by cities and counties.

S. B. 305, H. B. 303, an act for the removal of the graves from the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, cemetery, of Roxboro.

S. B. 303, H. B. 60, an act repealing chapter 90, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to tax on dogs for Warren County.

S. B. 199, H. B. 48, an act to amend chapter 109, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the Public Roads of Yadkin County.

S. B. 291, H. B. 265, an act to repeal chapter 143, Private Laws of 1909, incorporating the town of Iron Station in Lincoln County.

S. B. 296, H. B. 280, an act empowering the Elizabeth City Water and Power Company to build a dam across Knobbs Creek.

S. B. 251, H. B. 229, an act to provide for an iron or steel bridge spanning the Yadkin River, and empowering the boards of county commissioners of Rowan and Davidson counties to build and maintain same.

S. B. 292, H. B. 251, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Big Lick, Stanly County.

S. B. 324, H. B. 302, an act to authorize the central highway commission of Person County to use certain money for repairing and improving the public roads of said county.

S. B. 255, H. B. 101, an act to amend chapter 6, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the roads of Macon County.

S. B. 293, H. B. 250, an act for the relief of J. M. Poole of Montgomery County.

S. B. 147, H. B. 112, an act to promote cattle raising in Wilkes County.

S. B. 283, H. B. 255, an act to prevent importation of diseased cattle into Rowan County .

In accordance with a resolution in regard to the death of Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, Ex-President of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and upon motion of Senator Carr, the President of the Senate appoints Senators Carr, Hawkins, and Ross to represent the Senate at the funeral this afternoon.

Under a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to meet and extend to Ex-Ambassador Henry W. Morgenthau an invitation to address the General Assembly, the President appoints Senators Scales and Delaney to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Scales the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 7, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Senator Williamson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Cotton and Washington and Ex-Speaker Moore.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, S. B. 193, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 464, Revisal of 1905, so that the provisions of said section shall apply to the entire State," is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Cross, leave of absence is granted Senators Johnson and Ferebee until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, leave of absence is granted Senator Horton until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, leave of absence is granted Senator Glidewell until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Ferebee, leave of absence is granted Senator Cross until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Delaney, leave of absence is granted Senator Palmer until Monday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Coward: S. B. 373, a bill to amend chapter 97, Public Local Laws of 1903, relating to price to be paid in lieu of labor on the public roads in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 374, a bill for the relief of the Insurance Commissioner and certain employees of the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Cowper of Lenoir and Connor: S. B. 375, a bill to divide the State into five judicial circuits.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Cowper of Lenoir and Connor: S. B. 376, a bill to restore the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure in regard to the issue and return of process and the filing of pleadings, and to expedite the trial of civil actions.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 377, a bill providing for coöperation between the State and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines, and others upon State lands and lands acquired under this act: creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 378, a bill to provide for entry of "satisfied" on cross-index of satisfied money judgments.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 379, a bill to protect inmates of State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 380, a bill to amend sections 5353, 5354, 5357, and 5362, Revisal of 1905, relating to the distribution and sale of laws, journals and Supreme Court reports.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Senator Mitchell (by request): S. B. 381, a bill to amend chapter 444, Public Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto relating to the practice of optometry.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Lovill, S. B. 382, a bill to reclassify the list of Ex-Confederate veterans and to increase the amount paid each pensioner and to change the administration of the pension law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 383, a bill to repeal chapter 429, Public Local Laws of 1917, and to appoint a board of education for Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 277, H. B. 216, a bill to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905, so as to pay the county commissioners of Graham County three dollars per day when in session, with favorable report.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 274, H. B. 264, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Lincoln County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 257, a bill to provide extra compensation for sheriff and other officers, for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Nash County, with favorable report.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 282, H. B. 263, a bill to amend section 5245, Revisal of 1905, relating to compensation allowed sheriffs for the collection of taxes, and regulating the compensation allowed the sheriff of Lee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 211, a bill to fix salaries for public officers in Granville County and to provide for the auditing of their accounts, with favorable report.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 276, H. B. 248, a bill to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the pay of the county commissioners of Cabarrus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 272, H. B. 215, a bill to provide compensation for the county officers of Dare County, with favorable report.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 263, a bill to amend chapter 260, Public Laws of 1917, regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Rowan County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 206, H. B. 159, a bill to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of chapter 295, Public Laws of 1901, relating to Rowan County, in regard to fishing, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 161, H. B. 125, a bill to regulate fox hunting in Randolph County, with favorable report.

From Judiciary Committee No. 2:

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 189, a bill to provide for emergency judges, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 325, H. B. 27, a bill to regulate and make uniform bills of lading, with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 353, a bill to amend chapter 148, Public Laws of 1917, requiring deeds and agreements and other easements to be placed on record, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 287, H. B. 197, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, fixing the time for holding the courts of Chatham County, with favorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 384, H. B. 334, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 508, Public Local Laws 1915, relating to the duties of the sheriff of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 385, H. B. 335, a bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of veal in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 386, H. B. 377, a bill to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the regulation and supervision of bond, investment, and other companies.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 387, H. B. 384, a bill to repeal certain sections of the charter of the city of Durham, being chapter 235, Private Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 388, H. B. 343, a bill to authorize and empower the stewards of Sanders' Chapel, Johnston County, to remove remains of persons buried on church lot.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 389, H. B. 294, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 41, Public Laws of 1909, fixing the *per diem* of the board of commissioners of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 390, H. B. 291, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. R. 391, H. R. 462, a joint resolution to endorse and coöperate in the efforts being made by the farmers and business men of the State and the South to finance and promote an adequate price for cotton.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 261, a bill to fix the compensation of county commissioners, members of the board of commissioners, and members of the county board of education of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 271, a bill to repeal chapter 562, Laws of 1891, and to create the Tarboro School board, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 304, H. B. 68, a bill to repeal chapter 137, Public Laws of 1917, relating to primary elections in Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, H. B. 293, a bill to place the waters of Holt's Lake under the protection of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 289, H. B. 165, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to put a good wire or steel fence around the courthouse and keep all the public buildings in good, sanitary condition, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 294, H. B. 282, a bill to amend chapter 180, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the criminal court of Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, H. B. 190, a bill to fix the corporate limits of Hayesville, Clay County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 177, H. B. 76, a bill for the relief of Fred. C. Fisher, an Ex-Confederate soldier, and place him on the pension roll, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 339, H. B. 277, a bill to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 341, H. B. 279, a bill to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 212, a bill to incorporate Monogram Special Tax School District, Catawba Township, Catawba County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 340, H. B. 278, a bill to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 168, H. B. 160, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 207, H. B. 79, a bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Swain County to erect a concrete bridge across the Tuckaseigee River at Bryson City, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 185, H. B. 17, a bill to provide for the proper drainage of the lands of Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 141, H. B. 273, a bill to allow the several townships of Macon County, North Carolina, to borrow money to build or improve roads and provide a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 391, H. R. 462, a joint resolution to endorse and coöperate in the efforts being made by the farmers and business men of the State and the South to finance and promote an adequate price for cotton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Wright, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 144, H. B. 329, an act to repeal chapter 637, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1917, relating to the salary of the county treasurer of Alexander County.

S. B. 301, H. B. 286, an act to amend section 59, chapter 1, Revisal of 1905, relative to the competency of dying declarations in certain civil actions.

S. B. 323, H. B. 290, an act to amend section 464, Revisal of 1905, relating to *lis pendens*, and giving the provisions of said section state-wide application.

S. B. 278, H. B. 241, an act to amend and revise chapter 300, Public Local Laws of 1917, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County.

S. B. 236, H. B. 184, an act to provide a tax levy and validate the tax levy for courthouse bonds and other necessary expenses in Mitchell County.

S. B. 308, H. B. 249, an act to provide for the redemption of the bonds issued by the board of road trustees of Jacksonville Township in Onslow County, under provisions of chapter 221, Public Local Laws of 1913, in act amendatory thereof.

S. B. 309, H. B. 218, an act to aid in the collection of taxes.

S. B. 238, H. B. 93, an act to amend chapter 403, Public Laws of 1903, establishing graded schools in the town of Spring Hope.

S. B. 204, H. B. 122, an act to provide for forfeiture of the term when rent is not paid.

S. B. 237, H. B. 192, an act to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Avery County.

S. R. 369, H. R. 420, a joint resolution inviting Hon. Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, to address the General Assembly.

S. R. 356, H. R. 419, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle.

S. R. 252, H. R. 274, a joint resolution to secure Federal aid at an early date.

S. B. 297, H. B. 198, an act to amend chapter 201, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1907, relating to the public roads of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourns to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 196, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways, and to enable the State to secure the benefit of Federal aid and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Scales the bill is made a special order for February 12th, and re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 8, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. W. Robinson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, leave of absence is granted Senator Ross until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Teague, leave of absence is granted Senator Hawkins until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens, leave of absence is granted Senator Mangum until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Fisher, leave of absence is granted Senator Long of Montgomery until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Delaney, leave of absence is granted Senator Wright until February 17.

Upon his request, leave of absence was granted to Senator Humphrey until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk, the vote by which S. B. 288, H. B. 170, to amend chapter 107, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, passed its third reading and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, is reconsidered and recalled from the House.

Petitions

Senator Connor sends forward a petition from the druggists of Wilson County, protesting against the further levying of taxes on medicines, soft drinks and tobacco products as recommended by the Governor.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Stacy: S. R. 392, a joint resolution providing an appropriation for the payment of expenses for homecoming soldiers of the Thirtieth Division, United States Troops.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 393, a bill to establish a high school in Warrenton Special Tax District, Warren County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 394, a bill to amend chapter 83, Revisal 1905 of North Carolina, in regard to building and loan associations.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 395, a bill to provide ways and means for a six months term for every public school in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Coward: S. B. 396, a bill to appoint directors for Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 397, a bill to prescribe the compensation of the county commissioners and certain other officials in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 398, a bill to regulate the fees to be charged in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Price (by request): S. B. 410, a bill to impose a license tax upon tobacco warehouses.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 150, H. B. 113, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 258, a bill to amend chapter 143, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the sale of commercial fertilizers.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 32, a bill to correct the text of chapter 143, Public Laws of 1917, and to define when excess of one ingredient of fertilizers may be credited to deficiency of another, with unfavorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 399, H. B. 380, a bill to increase the amount of a bank's paid-in capital stock and permanent surplus allowed to be invested in bank building.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 400, H. B. 370, a bill to amend chapter 142, Public Laws of 1913, being an act to permit counties in North Carolina to employ bank and trust companies in the capacity of county treasurers, so as to add Craven County, in section 4 thereof.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 401, H. B. 351, a bill to amend chapter 81, section 3345, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the crime of arson.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 402, H. B. 353, a bill to ratify and validate certain special taxes levied by the county commissioners of Transylvania County in the years 1917 and 1918, and to authorize the levy of similar tax for the years 1919 and 1920.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 403, H. B. 331, a bill to authorize the Rocky Mount Graded School District to issue school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 404, H. B. 316, a bill to protect game in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 405, H. B. 300, a bill to enable the Hertford Graded School District to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 406, H. B. 299, a bill to amend chapter 336, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 177, Private Laws of 1915, and to enlarge the Hertford Graded School District.

S. B. 407, H. B. 212, a bill to transfer the State Prison buildings and grounds at Raleigh to the State Hospital at Raleigh, and to transfer the prisoners to the Caledonia Farm.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 408, H. B. 371, a bill to amend section 69, Public Local Laws, Special Session of 1913, relating to stock law in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 409, H. B. 295, a bill to make an assault with a deadly weapon and with intent to kill, a felony.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 411, H. B. 389, a bill to provide additional terms of Superior Court for Pitt County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 412, H. B. 342, a bill to amend the Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to game in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 413, H. B. 311, a bill to amend chapter 123, Public Laws of 1911, relative to publication of receipts and disbursements of public moneys.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 414, H. B. 304, a bill to construct an iron bridge over the Yadkin River near Brown's Ford, Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 288, H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 107, Public Laws of 1911, relating to development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County," recalled from the House by order of the Senate.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 282, H. B. 263, a bill to amend section 5245, Revisal of 1905, relating to compensation allowed sheriffs for the collection of taxes, and regulating the compensation allowed the sheriff of Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 340, H. B. 278, a bill to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 339, H. B. 277, a bill to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 207, H. B. 79, a bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Swain County to erect a concrete bridge across the Tuckaseigee River at Bryson City, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton.

Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 185, H. B. 17, a bill to provide for the proper drainage of the lands of Henderson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 341, H. B. 279, a bill to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 168, H. B. 160, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 276, H. B. 248, a bill to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the pay of the county commissioners of Cabarrus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 277, H. B. 246, a bill to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905, to pay the county commissioners of Graham County three dollars per day when in session, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 287, H. B. 197, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, fixing the time for holding the courts of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 161, H. B. 125, a bill to regulate fox hunting in Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 272, H. B. 215, a bill to provide compensation for the county officers of Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 274, H. B. 264, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 275, H. B. 25, a bill to protect the health of country communities by requiring the burial of animals, etc., dying of disease, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 281, H. B. 254, a bill to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, so as to permit the appointment of township road commissioners in certain cases, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 321, H. B. 296, a bill to regulate traveling seed-cotton buyers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 302, H. B. 262, a bill to regulate charges for legal advertising in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 257, a bill to provide extra compensation for sheriff and other officers for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 206, H. B. 159, a bill to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of chapter 295, Public Laws of 1901, relating to Rowan County, in regard to fishing, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 241, a bill to amend section 2784, Revisal of 1905, increasing the pay of registrars and judges of election to three dollars per day and repealing chapter 760, Public Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 263, a bill to amend chapter 260, Public Laws of 1917, regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 217, a bill for the protection of fish and for the conservation of the public health, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 253, H. B. 131, a bill to require county homes to keep records, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 212, a bill to incorporate Monogram Special Tax School District, Catawba Township, Catawba County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 220, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 102, Public Laws of 1917, relating to special school taxes in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—32.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax the Senate adjourns to meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 10, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Dr. W. McC. White.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Webb and Gough.

Upon motion of Senator Newton leave of absence is granted Senator Scales until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy the vote by which S. B. 339, H. B. 277, a bill to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and recalled from the Enrolling Department and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness S. B. 284, a bill to repeal chapter 795, Public Laws of 1915, providing for rural policemen for Columbus County, was taken from the Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

PETITIONS

Senator Sisk sends forward a petition from druggists of Macon County protesting against additional levy of tax on drugs.

Senator Newton sends forward a petition from the school teachers of Rutherford County asking for an increase in salaries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Williamson: S. B. 428, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 429, a bill to provide a uniform system of public schools in North Carolina, for a term of six months in conformity to the provisions of the State Constitution.

Referred to Committtee on Education.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 430, a bill to amend chapter 183, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act relating to general municipal finance."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 431, a bill to repeal section 1395, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, so as to prevent justices of the peace from abolishing the office of county treasurer.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 432, a bill to amend section 2799, Revisal of 1905, relating to the pay of jailers.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 433, a bill regulating the appointment of representatives and directors of railroad companies where counties and townships have issued bonds for the construction of said railroads.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 434, a bill to repeal section 1, chapter 347, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1915.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 435, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in North Carolina to coöperate with the proper authorities of any county in an adjoining state in the construction of a highway or public road bridge across any stream constituting the state line between North Carolina and an adjoining state at the joint expense of the two counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 436, a bill to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, to provide for the promotion of vocational education, to provide for the appointment of a State board for vocational education, and to provide for the duties thereof; and to make appropriations for vocational education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 437, a bill to repeal the third proviso of section 43, chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to commutation for labor on roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 438, a bill to define the duties of the road commission of Watauga County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 218, a bill to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries, with favorable report, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 415, H. B. 407, a bill to amend chapter 135, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1905, it being an act to incorporate the town of Andrews in Cherokee County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 416, H. B. 375, a bill to amend chapter 123, Laws of 1917, relating to mining.

Referred to Committee on Mining.

S. B. 417, H. B. 319, a bill to protect game in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 418, H. B. 349, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1917, being an act relating to general municipal finance.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 419, H. B. 312, a bill to amend section 1409, Revisal of 1905, relative to electing justices of the peace for Montgomery County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 420, H. B. 333, a bill to amend chapter 662, Public Laws of 1909, for the protection of fish in Potecasi Creek in Hertford and Northampton counties.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 421, H. B. 337, a bill to require municipal corporations in Yadkin County to publish periodical statements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 422, H. B. 382, a bill for the protection of game in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 423, H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Vance County to sell the land known as the county farm.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 424, H. B. 408, a bill to abolish the office of auditor in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 425, H. B. 409, a bill to abolish the office of tax collector for McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 426, H. B. 426, a bill for keeping up certain bridges in Hyde County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 427, H. B. 428, a bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of heifer calves in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 318, H. B. 325, a bill to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions," upon second reading.

The committee reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 331, a bill to prevent the spread of diseases from unsanitary privies, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 288, H. B. 170, a bill to amend chapter 107, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, upon second reading.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 265, a bill to permit Oxford School District in Granville County to vote bonds for school buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson—29.

S. B. 220, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 102, Public Laws of 1917, relating to special school taxes in North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 339, H. B. 277, a bill to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County, upon third reading.

Senator Stacy offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 11, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Weston Bruner.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senator Burgwyn.

Upon motion of Senator Gray leave of absence is granted Senator Carr until Thursday.

Upon motion of Senator Price the use of the Senate Chamber is granted Dr. A. C. Biglow tonight to address the public upon the subject of the relation of dogs to the sheep industry.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, motion is lodged to reconsider on February 12th the vote by which Senate Bill No. 331, a bill to prevent the spread of diseases from insanitary privies, passed its third reading.

PETITIONS

Senator Sheek sends forward a petition from certain citizens of Wilkes County protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 164, in relation to advertising and sale of drugs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. R. 459, a joint resolution inviting Governor Harding, President of the Federal Reserve Board, to address the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 440, a bill to amend chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, being "An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles," ratified the 8th day of March, 1913.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 441, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to extend equal suffrage to women.

Referred to Committee on Suffrage.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 442, a bill to reënact chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, being an act to provide for the issue of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissioners, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 443, a bill to regulate the conferring of degrees by educational institutions.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 444, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to abolish the rotation of Superior Court judges.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 445, a bill to amend chapter 722, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the sheriff's office of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 446, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public Local Laws of 1915, also chapter 108, Public Local Laws 1917, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 447, a bill to amend chapter 174, Public Local Laws of 1913, which act provides for the appointment of the court stenographer of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 455, a bill to amend chapter 220, Public Laws Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, relating to the school fund of Bertie of Health.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 456, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to refund floating indebtedness of the county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 457, a bill to amend chapter 169, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 393, a bill to establish a high school in Warrenton Special Tax District, Warren County, North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 366, a bill to amend chapter 590, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, relating to the school fund of Bertie County, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 396, a bill to appoint directors for Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 300, H. B. 288, a bill to amend chapter 575, Public Local Laws of 1915, for the payment of the salary of the county superintendent of Public Instruction of Robeson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 266, a bill to amend chapter 270, Public Laws of 1915, being "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 319, H. B. 148, a bill amending the town charter of Rutherfordton, chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 379, a bill to protect inmates of institutions, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 352, a bill to permit the use of excess of sinking fund in the payment of existing indebtedness incurred in building and main-

taining school in Littleton School District, Warren and Halifax counties, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 387, H. B. 384, a bill to repeal certain sections of the charter of the city of Durham, being chapter 235, Private Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 235, H. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 193, Public Local Laws of 1915, with reference to public roads in Swain County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 397, a bill to prescribe the compensation of the county commissioners and certain other officials in Guilford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 384, H. B. 334, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 508, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the duties of the sheriff of Lincoln County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 363, a bill to provide funds for remodeling the courthouse of Nash County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 315, H. B. 292, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to designate and purchase a new site and build a courthouse and jail upon the same, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 314, H. B. 266, a bill to incorporate the town of Iron Station in Lincoln County, North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 290, H. B. 153, a bill to amend section 1, Private Laws of 1917, and to repeal chapter 130, Private Laws of 1917, relating to Farmington Special School District, Davie County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 347, a bill to authorize the town of Pittsboro to issue bonds for working the streets, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 361, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the disbursements of the public funds in the county of Robeson, with favorable report.

From Judiciary Committee No. 2:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 325, H. B. 27, a bill to regulate and to make uniform bills of lading, with favorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 448, H. B. 435, a bill to fix the salaries of the officers of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 449, H. B. 395, a bill to authorize the "Morehead City Graded School District" to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Morehead City, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 450, H. B. 43, a bill to regulate the sale and distribution of pulverized limestone and marl for agricultural purposes in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 451, H. B. 404, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act relating to general municipal finance."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 452, H. B. 298, a bill in relation to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 453, H. B. 247, a bill abolishing the recorder's court of Cumberland County and repealing all Public Local legislation relating thereto.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 454, H. B. 403, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 265, a bill to permit Oxford Graded School District in Granville County to vote bonds for school buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 72, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the pay of members and officers of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Stacy, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—38.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Burns, Connor, Haymore, Stevens—4.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Stacy, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—38.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Burns, Connor, Haymore, Stevens—4.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 439, joint resolution inviting Governor Harding, President of the Federal Reserve Board, to address the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Davenport, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 276, H. B. 248, an act to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the pay of the county commissioners of Cabarrus County.

S. B. 287, H. B. 197, an act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, fixing the time for holding the courts of Chatham County.

S. B. 185, H. B. 17, an act to provide for the proper drainage of the lands of Henderson County.

S. B. 341, H. B. 279, an act to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County.

S. B. 277, H. B. 216, an act to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905, so as to pay the county commissioners of Graham County three dollars per day when in session.

S. B. 281, H. B. 254, an act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, so as to permit the appointment of township road commissions in certain cases.

S. B. 207, H. B. 79, an act to empower the board of county commissioners of Swain County to erect a concrete bridge across the Tuckaseigee River at Bryson City.

S. B. 161, H. B. 125, an act to regulate fox hunting in Randolph County.

S. B. 274, H. B. 264, an act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Lincoln County.

S. B. 168, H. B. 160, an act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 275, H. B. 25, an act to protect the health of country communities by requiring the burial of animals, etc., dying of disease.

S. B. 272, H. B. 215, an act to provide compensation for the county officers of Dare County.

S. B. 282, H. B. 263, an act to amend section 5245, Revisal of 1905, relating to compensation allowed sheriffs for the collection of taxes, and regulating the compensation allowed the sheriff of Lee County.

S. B. 26, H. B. 272, an act to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State expenditures.

S. B. 294, H. B. 282, an act to amend chapter 180, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the criminal court of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 197, H. B. 359, an act to amend chapter 190, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1913, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Gaston County.

S. B. 157, H. B. 330, an act to correct the calls of State grant No. 1982 of Macon County.

S. B. 321, H. B. 296, an act to regulate traveling seed-cotton buyers.

S. B. 154, H. B. 365, an act to provide for the levy of an additional special tax for Lumberton Graded School District.

S. B. 180, H. B. 360, an act to relieve the commissioners of the city of Concord.

S. B. 340, H. B. 278, an act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

S. B. 141, H. B. 273, an act to allow the several townships of Macon County, North Carolina, to borrow money to build or improve roads, and provide a special tax therefor.

S. B. 350, H. B. 434, an act to prohibit the obstruction of creeks and drainways emptying into the Scuppernong River.

S. B. 316, H. B. 293, an act to place the waters of Holt's Lake under the protection of the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

S. B. 177, H. B. 76, an act for the relief of Fred. C. Fisher, an Ex-Confederate soldier, and place him on the pension roll.

S. B. 289, H. B. 165, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to put a good wire or steel fence around the courthouse and keep all the public buildings in good sanitary condition.

S. B. 184, H. B. 190, an act to fix the corporate limits of Hayesville, Clay County, North Carolina.

S. B. 304, H. B. 58, an act to repeal chapter 137, Public Laws of 1917, relating to primary elections in Mitchell County.

S. R. 391, H. R. 462, a joint resolution to endorse and coöperate in the efforts being made by the farmers and business men of the State and the South to finance and promote an adequate price for cotton.

S. B. 142, H. B. 364, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm; and to provide for the removal of said home from its present site.

Engrossed Bills

Senator Davenport, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 156, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal corporations.

S. B. 285, a bill to provide an additional clerk for the office of State Auditor.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Dr. T. W. O'Kelley.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Cook, Person, Long and Martin.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, the vote by which S. B. 331, H. B. 497, a bill to prevent the spread of diseases from insanitary privies, passed its third reading is reconsidered and recalled from the House of Representatives and placed upon the Calendar.

Petitions

Senator Scales sends forward a petition from certain druggists of High Point, requesting that no additional special taxes be laid on druggists and dealers in medicines, soft drinks and tobacco products as recommended by the Governor.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Coward: S. B. 458, a bill to amend section 210, Revisal of 1905, relating to persons disqualified to practice law.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 459, a bill to provide for the building of a new county home for the aged and infirm in the County of Watauga.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 460, a bill to provide for the physical examination and treatment of the school children of the State at regular intervals.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 461, a bill to make the clerks of the Superior Courts members of the county boards of health.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 462, a bill to amend chapter 276, Public Laws of 1917, for the coöperative and effective development of rural sanitation.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 463, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to levy a special tax with which to construct permanent or hard-surface roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 464, a bill to amend chapter 73, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1917, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 465, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to issue and sell $250,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnishing and equipping the new courthouse.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 466, a bill to amend section 1679, Revisal of 1905, relating to fees for impounding and keeping livestock from running at large in stock law territory.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 467, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to suffrage, and to confer the right of suffrage upon women.

Referred to Committee on Suffrage.

By Senator Long of Montgomery: S. B. 468, a bill to provide for the rental of text-books to pupils attending the public schools of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 469, a bill to amend chapter 697, Public Local Laws of 1913.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 470, a bill to promote the livestock industry in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Connor: S. B. 320, H. B. 310, a bill to amend section 222, relative to the par value of stock in banks, with favorable report.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 399, H. B. 380, a bill to increase the amount of a bank's paid-in capital stock and permanent surplus, allowed to be invested in bank building, with favorable report.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 299, H. B. 214, a bill to permit banks to make loans based on percentage of surplus as well as capital, with favorable report.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 400, H. B. 370, a bill to amend chapter 142, Public Laws of 1913, being an act to permit counties in North Carolina to employ bank and trust companies in the capacity of county treasurers, so as to add Craven County in section 4 thereof, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 405, H. B. 300, a bill to enable the Hertford Graded School District to issue bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 403, H. B. 331, a bill to authorize the Rocky Mount Graded School District to issue school bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 406, H. B. 299, a bill to amend chapter 336, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 177, Private Laws of 1915, and to enlarge the Hertford Graded School District, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 196, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways and to enable the State to secure the benefit of Federal aid, and for other purposes.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 312, H. B. 228, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Randolph County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm; and to provide for the removal of said home from its present site, with unfavorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 471, H. B. 352, a bill to amend chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1917, for the maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 472, H. B. 374, a bill to appoint highway commissioners for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 473, H. B. 302, a bill to construct part of the State system of highways in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 474, H. B. 394, a bill to amend chapter 130, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the improvement of the public roads of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 475, H. B. 391, a bill to amend chapter 334, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1903, by changing the basis of taxation from an acreage basis to a valuation basis in a certain portion of Washington Township, Beaufort County.

Referred ot Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. R. 476, H. R. 531, a joint resolution to hear address of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 477, H. B. 401, a bill to amend the Henderson County road law, chapter 3, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 478, H. B. 456, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special taxes to meet the general indebtedness, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 479, H. B. 406, a bill to amend chapter 210, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1905, it being an act to improve the public roads in Valleytown Township in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 480, H. B. 457, a bill to amend chapter 58, Public Laws of 1911, and chapter 37, Public Laws of 1913, so as to extend the Central Highway to certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 481, H. B. 458, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Yadkin County to borrow money to enable them to continue road work until bonds are collected for.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 482, H. B. 477, a bill relating to the public roads of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 300, H. B. 288, a bill to amend chapter 575, Public Local Laws of 1915, for the payment of the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 352, a bill to permit the use of excess of sinking fund in the payment of existing indebtedness incurred in building and maintaining school in Littleton School District, Warren and Halifax counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 366, a bill to amend chapter 590, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to the school fund of Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 387, H. B. 384, a bill to repeal certain sections of the charter of the the city of Durham, being chapter 235, Private Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 361, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to disbursements of the public funds in the County of Robeson, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 290, H. B. 153, a bill to amend section 1, Private Laws of 1917, and to repeal chapter 130, Private Laws of 1917, relating to Farmington Special School District, Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 397, a bill to prescribe the compensation of the county commissioners and certain other officials in Guilford County, upon second reading.

Senator Scales offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 211, a bill to fix salaries for public officers in Granville County and to provide for the auditing of their accounts, upon second reading.

Senator Currin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 382, a bill to reclassify the list of Ex-Confederate veterans and to increase the amount paid each pensioner, and to change the administration of the Pension Law, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill, the bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. R. 476, H. R. 531, a joint resolution to hear address of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 384, H. B. 334, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 508, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the duties of the sheriff of Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 315, H. B. 292, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to designate and purchase a new site and build a courthouse and jail upon the same, upon second reading.

The committee offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—48.

S. B. 235, H. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 193, Public Local Laws of 1915, with reference to public roads in Swain County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—48.

S. B. 319, H. B. 148, a bill amending the town charter of Rutherfordton, chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—48.

S. B. 347, a bill to authorize the town of Pittsboro to issue bonds for working the streets, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—48.

S. B. 442, a bill to reënact chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, being an act to provide for the issue of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissioners, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton,

Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—48.

S. B. 393, a bill to establish a high school in Warrenton Special Tax District, Warren County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—48.

S. B. 363, a bill to provide funds for remodeling the courthouse of Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—48.

S. B. 314, H. B. 266, a bill to incorporate the town of Iron Station in Lincoln County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—48.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate adjourns to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 196, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways and to enable the State to secure the benefit of Federal aid and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Senator Scales, for the committee to which this bill was referred, reports a substitute, which is adopted upon motion of Senator Gray.

Several Senators state that the committee substitute does not eliminate the objectionable features contained in the original bill.

Senator Stacy offers a substitute for the committee bill just adopted.

Senator Cowper of Lenoir offers an amendment to the Stacy substitute, which is adopted.

Senator Connor offers an amendment to the Stacy substitute, which is adopted.

Upon the question of the adoption of the Stacy substitute bill, Senator Brown asks for the ayes and noes.

The substitute offered by Senator Stacy is adopted, ayes 30, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Shinn, Stacy, Thompson, Wakefield—30.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Brock, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Haymore, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Patterson, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson—18.

The substitute offered by Senator Stacy, as adopted by the Senate, having been read the first time, and being a roll-call bill, takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 13, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Senator Williamson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Carr, leave of absence is granted Senator Haymore indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Connor, the vote by which S. B. 339, H. B. 277, a bill to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County, passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and recalled from the House of Representatives and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, S. B. 469, a bill to amend chapter 697, Public Local Laws of 1913, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

PETITIONS

Senator Connor sends forward a petition from certain citizens of Wilson County in behalf of the State Firemen's Association and Firemen's Relief Act.

Senator Sheek sends forward a petition from certain citizens of Wilkes County, protesting against the further levying of taxes on drugs, tobacco products and soft drinks.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 483, a bill to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 484, a bill to make appropriation for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gray (by request): S. B. 485, a bill to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 486, a bill relating to the reëstablishment of the office of county treasurer of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Scales: S. R. 487, a resolution in regard to janitors.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 488, a bill to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1917, relating to appropriations for the North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Legislative Reference Library.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 489, a bill to extend the period of compulsory education in the city of Charlotte for the full session of the city public schools each year.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Reinhardt (by request): S. B. 490, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Newton, so as to increase the tax for school purposes in Newton Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 491, a bill to amend chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, relative to the creation of street improvement districts and providing for the payment therefor by issuing bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 454, H. B. 403, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 428, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 421, H. B. 337, a bill to require municipal corporations in Yadkin County to publish periodical statements, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 313, H. B. 287, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Roper to levy a special tax to mature certain indebtedness, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 423, H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Vance County to sell the land known as the county farm, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 445, a bill to amend chapter 722, Public Local Laws of 1911, relative to the sheriff's office of Buncombe County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 447, a bill to amend chapter 174, Public Local Laws of 1913, which act provides for the appointment of the court stenographer of Wake County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 273, H. B. 199, a bill to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn in Harnett County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 312, H. B. 228, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Randolph County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm; and to provide for the removal of said home from its present site, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 385, H. B. 335, a bill to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of veal in Lincoln County, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 450, H. B. 43, a bill to regulate the sale and distribution of pulverized limestone and marl for agricultural purposes in North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 367, a bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and the hog cholera virus, with favorable report.

From Judiciary Committee No. 1:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 267, a bill to secure the attendance of indigent children at school, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 327, H. B. 221, a bill to authorize the issue of acceptances, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 268, a bill to declare certain children public wards and to provide for same, with favorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 492, H. B. 486, a bill to amend chapter 87, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the office of tax collector of Buncombe County, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 493, H. B. 14, a bill to amend Revisal of 1905, relating to the stock law.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 494, H. B. 393, a bill to provide a dog tax for Dare County and to regulate dogs running at large in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 495, H. B. 332, a bill relating to the burial of dead animals in the county of Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 496, H. B. 412, a bill to amend chapter 238, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1895, relating to the pay of the cotton weigher of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 497, H. B. 422, a bill to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 498, H. B. 421, a bill to amend section 924, Revisal of North Carolina, relating to the payment of certain funds into the hands of the clerks of the court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 499, H. B. 485, a bill to amend section 1238, volume 1, Revisal of 1905, relating to sale of property of corporations.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 500, H. B. 427, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to issue bonds to complete contracts for construction and repair of the highways and bridges of said county and to fund its debt for the construction and repair of the roads and bridges of said county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 501, H. B. 423, a bill to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 502, H. B. 308, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent bridges in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 363, a bill to provide funds for remodeling the courthouse of Nash County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 315, H. B. 292, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to designate and purchase a new site and build a courthouse and jail upon the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton,

Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 393, a bill to establish a high school in Warrenton Special Tax District, Warren County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 442, a bill to reënact chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, being an act to provide for the issue of bonds for road improvement, for providing for County Highway Commissioners, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 339, H. B. 277, a bill to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

S. B. 406, H. B. 299, a bill to amend chapter 336, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 177, Private Laws of 1915, and to enlarge the Hertford Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

S. B. 130, a bill for the protection of human beings and livestock from dogs, for food conservation, and for the promotion of the swine, sheep, and poultry industries, and for the protection of game, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens, the bill and the original bill are tabled.

S. B. 319, H. B. 148, a bill amending the town charter of Rutherfordton, chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 235, H. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 193, Public Local Laws of 1915, with reference to public roads in Swain County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 314, H. B. 266, a bill to incorporate the town of Iron Station in Lincoln County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 400, H. B. 370, a bill, to amend chapter 142, Public Laws of 1913, being an act to permit counties in North Carolina to employ bank and trust companies in the capacity of county treasurers, so as to add Craven County in section 4 thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 279, H. B. 252, a bill to repeal chapter 372, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1915, and amendatory acts thereto, providing for recorders' courts and county courts for Columbus County, upon second reading.

Senator Brown offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 331, H. B. 497, a bill to prevent the spread of diseases from insanitary privies, upon third reading.

Senator Beddingfield offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 196, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways, and to enable the State to secure the benefit of Federal aid, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Senators Warren and Mangum send forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Thompson sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Holderness sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum, further action on the bill is deferred until tomorrow.

S. B. 347, a bill to authorize the town of Pittsboro to issue bonds for working the streets, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 405, H. B. 300, a bill to enable the Hertford Graded School District to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

S. B. 403, H. B. 331, a bill to authorize the Rocky Mount Graded School District to issue school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Davenport, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 318, H. B. 325, an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions."

S. B. 300, H. B. 288, an act to amend chapter 575, Public Local Laws of 1915, for the payment of the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Robeson County.

S. B. 336, H. B. 469, an act to amend chapter 551, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds for the improvement of roads in Halifax County.

S. B. 206, H. B. 159, an act to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, chapter 295, Public Laws of 1901, relating to Rowan County, in regard to fishing.

S. B. 288, H. B. 170, an act to amend chapter 107, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

S. B. 384, H. B. 334, an act to amend section 8, chapter 508, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the duties of sheriff of Lincoln County.

S. B. 302, H. B. 262, an act regulating charges for legal advertising in North Carolina.

S. B. 69, H. B. 362, an act to amend chapter 170, Public Laws of 1917, relating to public welfare.

S. R. 439, H. R. 529, joint resolution inviting Governor Harding, President of the Federal Reserve Board, to address the General Assembly.

In accordance with S. R. 328, H. R. 376, a joint resolution inviting Hon. Josephus Daniels to address the members of the General Assembly, the committee appointed by the President of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives reports that Secretary Daniels is ready to address the joint session.

The Senate then proceeds in a body to the House for the joint session.

After the address, the Senate returns to the Senate Chamber, where it proceeds with its usual order of business.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum, the Senate adjourns to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

CALENDAR

S. B. 372, H. B. 180, a bill to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep husbandry, upon second reading.

Senator Carr offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Ferebee offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Mitchell offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Delaney offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Price offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Scales offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Palmer offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Carr offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Stevens offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Warren offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Harding offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Gray offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 43, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Clond, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson—43.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Carr, Fisher, Gavin, Reinhardt, Warren—5.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 218, a bill to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries, upon second reading.

The committee offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 299, H. B. 214, a bill to permit banks to make loans based on percentage of surplus as well as capital, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 379, a bill to protect inmates of State institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 396, a bill to appoint directors for Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Palmer, S. B. 46, a bill to control dogs and to promote sheep husbandry and to protect livestock, game and poultry in North Carolina, is withdrawn from the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 14, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. A. Ashby.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Armstrong and Parker and Ex-Representative Tillett.

Upon motion of Senator Carr, leave of absence is granted Senators Fisher, Haymore, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Reinhardt, Sheek, Sisk, Teague and Wakefield until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Shinn, leave of absence is granted Senator Price until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, leave of absence is granted Senator Glidewell until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Haymore, leave of absence is granted Senator Lovill until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, it is ordered that S. B. 183, H. B. 183, a bill to incorporate the town of Severn in Northampton County, North Carolina, be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senator Thompson sends forward the following resolution, which is adopted.

Resolved by the Senate, That the President of the Senate is authorized to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to keep a doorkeeper at the door from the usual time of opening the chamber each morning until 12 o'clock each night, for the purpose of protecting property and other valuable materials in the Senate Chamber.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 503, a bill to amend chapter 761, Laws of 1913, relating to the injunction and abatement of certain nuisances.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 504, a bill fixing the jurisdiction of criminal violations of the Prohibition Act.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Coward: S. B. 505, a bill to amend the Primary Election Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 506, a bill to prescribe the time for holding the courts of the First Judicial District.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 507, a bill for the repression of prostitution.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 508, a bill to obtain reports of persons infected with venereal diseases.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 509, a bill for the prevention of venereal disease.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 510, a bill to encourage holding farm products in order to stabilize the market.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 511, a bill to transfer Washington County from the First Judicial District and put it in the Second Judicial District, and to provide for the holding of the courts of the Second Judicial District.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 512, a bill to increase the fees of the register of deeds for Watauga and Alleghany counties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Ross (by request): S. B. 513, a bill to provide improved facilities for the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Sisk: S. R. 514, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate Visiting Committee to the Eastern Carolina Training School, Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 515, a bill to amend chapter 276, Public Local Laws 1917, being an act to build roads in Haslett's Township, Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 516, a bill to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Newton: S. R. 517, a resolution of respect upon the death of Hon. M. H. Justice.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 473, H. B. 392, a bill to construct part of the State system of highways in Washington County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 483, a bill to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of Columbus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 371, H. B. 301, a bill to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 481, H. B. 458, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Yadkin County to borrow money to enable them to continue road work until bonds are collected for, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 338, H. B. 189, a bill to authorize and direct the use of county funds in conjunction with Federal or State funds for road construction in Brunswick County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 472, H. B. 374, a bill to appoint a highway commissioner for Stanly County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 373, a bill to amend chapter 97, Public Local Laws of 1903, relating to price to be paid in lieu of labor on the public roads in Jackson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 368, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Chatham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 79, H. B. 406, a bill to amend chapter 210, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1905, it being an act to improve the public roads in Valleytown Township in Cherokee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee, S. B. 446, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public Local Laws of 1915, also chapter 108, Public Local Laws of 1917, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 491, a bill to amend chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the creation of street improvement districts and providing for the payment therefor by issuing bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 482, H. B. 477, a bill relating to the public roads of Cherokee County.

The committee to which this bill was referred recommends that the bill be referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 474, H. B. 374, a bill to amend chapter 130, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the improvement of the public roads of Rutherford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 471, H. B. 352, a bill to amend chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1917, for the maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County.

The committee to which this bill was referred recommends that the bill be referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 480, H. B. 457, a bill to amend chapter 58, Public Laws of 1911, and chapter 37, Public Laws of 1913, so as to extend the Central Highway to certain counties.

The committee to which this bill was referred recommends that the bill be referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 463, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to levy a special tax with which to construct permanent or hard-surface roads, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 438, a bill to define the duties of the road commission of Watauga County, and for other purposes, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 394, a bill to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, in regard to building and loan associations, with favorable report.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 245, a bill to amend section 3631, Revisal of 1905, relating to punishment to be imposed on persons convicted of the crime of murder, and providing that sentence of death shall not be pronounced on any person under twenty-one years of age, without prejudice.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 334, a bill authorizing savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies and insurance companies organized under the laws of this State and any person acting as executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee to invest in the Federal Farm Loan Bonds issued by any Federal Land Bank or Joint-stock Land Bank, organized pursuant to an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms or investment based upon farm mortgages, to equalize

rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create Government depositaries and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1916, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 426, H. B. 426, a bill for keeping up certain bridges in Hyde County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 200, H. B. 108, a bill for changing the time when the sheriffs shall make their rounds for the collection of taxes, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 335, a bill to facilitate the trial and final determination of causes, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 333, a bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 360, a bill to amend section 591, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the time of serving case on appeal to the Supreme Court, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 411, H. B. 389, a bill to provide additional terms of Superior Court for Pitt County, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 342, H. B. 315, a bill to amend section 1890, Revisal, in respect to the procedure in appointing guardians for idiots, inebriates and lunatics, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 68, a bill to repeal chapter 8, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Bastardy," and providing for a civil action to be brought in the Superior Court in the name of the State upon the relation of every bastard child against the putative father, to establish its paternity and to charge the father with the maintenance and education of the child who shall bear the surname of its father, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 417, H. B. 319, a bill to protect game in Anson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 412, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to game in Buncombe County," with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 422, H. B. 382, a bill for the protection of game in Pender County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 404, H. B. 316, a bill to protect game in Surry County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled "An act creating a Game Commission for North Carolina and providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State," with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 317, H. B. 167, a bill to amend section 20, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to hunting and fishing in Warren County, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 469, a bill to amend chapter 697, Public Local Laws of 1913, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 389, H. B. 294, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 41, Public Laws of 1919, fixing the *per diem* of the board of commissioners of Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 390, H. B. 291, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Camden County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 398, a bill to regulate the fees to be charged in Guilford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 448, H. B. 435, a bill to fix the salaries of the officers of Beaufort County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Insane Asylums:

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 370, a bill to provide for the admission of insane residents of the State into the state hospitals for the insane, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 322, H. B. 324, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to cover into the general fund of the State the amount paid by Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 457, a bill to amend chapter 169, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 456, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to refund floating indebtedness of the county, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 388, H. B. 343, a bill to authorize and empower the stewards of Sanders Chapel, Johnston County, to remove remains of persons buried on church lot, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 298, H. B. 126, a bill to regulate the practice of chiropody (podiatry) in the State of North Carolina, to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Chiropody (podiatry) examiners, to define the duties and powers of said board, to provide for the examining and registering of chiropodists (podiatrists) in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, with favorable report.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 1679, Revisal of 1905, relating to fees for impounding and keeping livestock from running at large in stock law territory, with favorable report.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 427, H. B. 428, a bill to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of heifer calves in Surry County, with favorable report.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 459, a bill to provide for the building of a new county home for the aged and infirm in the county of Watauga, with favorable report.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 408, H. B. 371, a bill amending section 69, Public Local Laws, Special Session, 1913, relating to stock law in Jackson County, with favorable report.

Messages From the House of Representatives

Mr. President: It is ordered that a message be sent the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in the Senate amendment to S. B. 253, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled "An act to require county homes to keep records," and asks for a committee of conference.

Respectfully,

Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Connor, the President appoints Senators Connor and Mangum as conferees on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing that body thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to S. B. 372, H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled "An act to tax dogs in North Carolina, and to encourage sheep husbandry," and asks for a conference committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House.

The House has named Messrs. Ray of Macon, Poole and Maguire as committee on the part of the House. Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the President appoints Senators Stevens and Long of Montgomery as committee on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing that body of said action.

MR. PRESIDENT: It is ordered that a message be sent informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives desires the recall of S. B. 31, H. B. 120, for the purpose of adding an amendment affecting the legality of the same. Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport, the bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 385, H. B. 335, a bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of veal in Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 445, a bill to amend chapter 722, Public Local Laws of 1911, relative to the sheriff's office of Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 447, a bill to amend chapter 174, Public Local Laws of 1913, which act provides for the appointment of the court stenographer of Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 320, H. B. 310, a bill to amend section 222, Revisal, relative to the par value of stock in banks, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 423, H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Vance County to sell the land known as the county farm, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 421, H. B. 337, a bill to require municipal corporations in Yadkin County to publish periodical statements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 406, H. B. 299, a bill to amend chapter 336, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 177, Private Laws of 1915, and to enlarge the Hertford Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 405, H. B. 300, a bill to enable the Hertford Graded School District to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none; as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 403, H. B. 331, a bill to authorize the Rocky Mount Graded School District to issue school bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 273, H. B. 199, a bill to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn in Harnett County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading and is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 428, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell,

Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—49.

S. B. 454, H. B. 403, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—49.

S. B. 313, H. B. 287, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Roper to levy a special tax to mature certain indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—49.

S. B. 339, H. B. 277, a bill to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 353, a bill to amend chapter 148, Public Laws of 1917, requiring deeds and agreements and other easements to be placed on record, upon second reading.

Senator Glidewell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading.

S. R. 517, a resolution of respect upon the death of Hon. M. H. Justice, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 150, H. B. 113, a bill to fix and regulate the pay and mileage of jurors, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

Senator Warren offers an amendment to the substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill as adopted and amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 190, a bill under which juries may qualify verdicts in capital cases by adding "without capital punishment," upon second reading.

Senator Lovill sends forward an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 8, noes 38, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Burns, Cloud, Connor, Coward, Glidewell, Long of Halifax, Palmer, Stacy—8.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—38.

S. B. 196, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a state system of highways and to enable the State to secure the benefit of Federal aid and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes, 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren—37.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Brock, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Davenport, Haymore, Patterson, Scales, Stevens, Teague, Williamson—11.

Engrossed Bills

Senator Davenport, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers in Granville County and to provide for the auditing of their accounts."

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled "An act to prescribe the compensation of the county commissioners and certain other officials in Guilford County."

Enrolled Bills

Senator Davenport, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 387, H. B. 384, an act to repeal certain sections of the charter of the city of Durham, being chapter 235, Private Laws of 1899, and acts amendatory thereto.

S. B. 400, H. B. 370, an act to amend chapter 142, Public Laws of 1913, being an act to permit counties in North Carolina to employ bank and trust companies in the capacity of county treasurers, so as to add Craven County in section 4 thereof.

S. B. 319, H. B. 148, an act amending the town charter of Rutherfordton, chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913.

S. B. 224, H. B. 413, an act to permit communities in Jackson County to exclude themselves from stock law territory.

S. B. 290, H. B. 153, an act to amend section 1, Private Laws of 1917, and to repeal chapter 130, Private Laws of 1917, relating to Farmington Special School District, Davie County.

S. B. 239, H. B. 417, an act to amend chapter 449, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, entitled "An act to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1907," relating to the charter of the city of Concord.

S. B. 286, H. B. 467, an act to amend sections 20 and 21 of the Municipal Finance Act, 1917.

S. B. 219, H. B. 514, an act to amend section 3733, Revisal of 1905, in regard to public drunkenness, by adding the word "Union" after the word "Rutherford."

S. B. 240, H. B. 415, an act to amend chapter 129, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to hunting in Caswell County.

S. B. 262, H. B. 466, an act to codify and amend the road laws of Macon County.

S. B. 314, H. B. 266, an act to incorporate the town of Iron Station in Lincoln County, North Carolina.

S. R. 476, H. R. 531, a joint resolution to hear the address of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, S. B. 453, H. B. 247, a bill abolishing the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County and repealing all public local legislation relating thereto, is ordered taken from Judiciary Committee No. 2 and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 15, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. C. Kelsey.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Judge H. W. Whedbee.

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, leave of absence is granted Senator Teague until Tuesday.

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Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover, leave of absence is granted Senator Shinn until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, leave of absence is granted Senator Scales until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Connor, it is ordered that S. B. 335, a bill to facilitate the trial and final determination of causes, be taken from the calendar and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Senator Brown requests that he be recorded as being present and voting at today's session.

It is so ordered.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Cross: S. B. 562, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide funds, ratify tax levy, and authorize issuing refunding bonds for roads for Holly Grove Township in Gates County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 563, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 73, Public Laws of 1917, relative to chiropractic."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 3082 and 2509, Revisal, relating to dower."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled "An act authorizing clerks of Superior Courts to enter judgment in certain cases."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Judiciary Committee No. 1:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 178, a bill to create juvenile courts in North Carolina, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 557, H. B. 425, a bill to revise chapter 411, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to rural police for Robeson County, with favorable report.

From Finance Committee:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 254, H. B. 124, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with favorable report.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 413, H. B. 311, a bill to amend chapter 123, Public Laws of 1911, relative to publication of receipts and disbursements of public moneys, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 208, H. B. 109, a bill for the relief of sheriffs, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 407, H. B. 212, a bill to transfer the State Prison buildings and grounds at Raleigh to the State Hospital at Raleigh, and to transfer the prisoners to the Caledonia Farm, with favorable report, as amended.

Message From the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 518, H. B. 500, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Roanoke Island in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 519, H. B. 501, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of Dare.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 520, H. B. 504, a bill to repeal chapter 253, Public Laws of 1903, relative to road law of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 521, H. B. 503, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officers of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 522, H. B. 432, a bill to provide additional pay for Henderson County officials.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 523, H. B. 453, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 524, H. B. 163, a bill to place Swain County under the State Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 525, H. B. 151, a bill to amend section 34, chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, exempting Burke County from the operation of the Primary Election Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 526, H. B. 410, a bill to fix salary of the sheriff of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 527, H. B. 451, a bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Polk County and provide a method for their election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 31, H. B. 120, a bill concerning compensation for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis and for horses and mules killed on account of glanders.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 528, H. B. 550, a bill to prevent throwing carcasses in public highways of Ophir Township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 529, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Wilson County."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 530, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cider in Wilson County."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 531, H. B. 559, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to employ an additional deputy register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 532, H. B. 543, a bill repealing chapter 542, Public Laws, session 1889, in regard to putting timber logs in Upper Broad Creek in Pamlico and Craven counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 533, H. B. 510, a bill to amend chapter 680, Public Local Laws of 1915, authorizing the road commissioners in Tyrrell County to condemn material for road construction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 534, H. B. 509, a bill to declare Scuppernong Township, Tyrrell County, under the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 535, H. B. 505, a bill to amend chapter 126, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the highway commission of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 536, H. B. 452, a bill to amend chapter 168, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Hamilton Township, Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 537, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Spencer, N. C., so as to extend the corporate limits of said town."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 538, H. B. 627, a bill to provide for the election of trustees of Andrews School District in Cherokee County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 539, H. B. 473, a bill to amend chapter 539, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Hickorynut Gap road.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 540, H. B. 528, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County and the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe to build a cotton platform.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 541, H. B. 562, a bill to amend chapter 12, Public Local Laws, session 1913, relating to road law in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 542, H. B. 560, a bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 543, H. B. 556, a bill to amend chapter 267, Private Laws of 1891, incorporating the town of Whiteville, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 544, H. B. 527, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County and the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe and other municipalities in Union County to contribute to the Ellen Fitzgerald Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 545, H. B. 400, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 546, H. B. 411, a bill to increase the compensation of members of the board of commissioners of McDowell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 547, H. B. 493, a bill to enable Brunswick County to assist to eradicate the cattle fever tick.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 548, H. B. 490, a bill to amend the prohibition law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 549, H. B. 488, a bill to provide for the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, sheriff, and tax collector of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 550, H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit carnival companies from exhibiting in the county of Beaufort.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 551, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of the mayor and board of aldermen, chief of police, and policemen of the city of New Bern."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 552, H. B. 461, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Hiddenite, Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 553, H. B. 7, a bill to validate a certain tax levy made by the commissioners of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 554, H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Vance County to levy an additional tax in Henderson Township, Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 555, H. B. 445, a bill to establish uniform weights and to protect purchasers of corn meal, grits, hominy and corn flour.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 556, H. B. 399, a bill to amend chapter 7, section 231, Revisal of 1905, relating to reserve funds of banks, banking and trust companies.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 557, H. B. 425, a bill to revise chapter 411, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to rural police for Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 558, H. B. 430, a bill to appoint two highway commissioners for North and South Albemarle townships of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 559, H. B. 440, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Selma, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 560, H. B. 245, a bill for the protection of birds and deer in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 561, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Messages From the House of Representatives

Mr. President: For your information, the Speaker has appointed Messrs. Matthews of Bertie, Grier and Redwine as committee on the part of the House, said appointment being made under S. R. 118, H. R. 363, joint resolution appointing a joint committee to confer with the Attorney-General, as to the status of the laws of North Carolina regulating the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, with reference to the Prohibition Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Respectfully,

Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the President appoints Senators Connor and Mangum on the part of the Senate as authorized in the resolution named above.

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has appointed as conferees on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer with your committee on the part of the Senate, to adjust differences on H. B. 131, S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled "An act to require county homes to keep records," Messrs. Griffin, Gardner, and Stroup.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 313, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Roper to levy a special tax to mature certain indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Clond, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Scales, Stacy, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 454, H. B. 403, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Scales, Stacy, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 389, H. B. 294, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 41, Public Laws of 1909, fixing the *per diem* of the board of commissioners of Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 408, H. B. 371, a bill amending section 69, Public Local Laws, Special Session, 1913, relating to stock law in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 538, H. B. 627, a bill to provide for the election of trustees of Andrews School District in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 317, H. B. 167, a bill to amend section 20, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to hunting and fishing in Warren County, upon second reading.

Senator Brock offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 474, H. B. 394, a bill to amend chapter 130, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the improvement of the public roads of Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 472, H. B. 374, a bill to appoint highway commissioners for Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 417, H. B. 319, a bill to protect game in Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 422, H. B. 382, a bill for the protection of game in Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 427, H. B. 428, a bill to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of heifer calves in Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 390, H. B. 291, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Camden County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, H. B. 342, a bill to amend the Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to game in Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 342, H. B. 315, a bill to amend section 1890, Revisal, in respect to the procedure in appointing guardians for idiots, inebriates and lunatics, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 411, H. B. 389, a bill to provide additional terms of Superior Court for Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 399, H. B. 380, a bill to increase the amount of a bank's paid-in capital stock and permanent surplus allowed to be invested in bank building, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 322, H. B. 324, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to cover into the general fund of the State the amount paid by Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 457, a bill to amend chapter 169, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 459, a bill to provide for the building of a new county home for the aged and infirm in the county of Watauga, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 469, a bill to amend chapter 697, Public Laws of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 438, a bill to define the duties of the road commission of Watauga County and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 398, a bill to regulate the fees to be charged in Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 388, H. B. 343, a bill to authorize and empower the stewards of Sanders Chapel, Johnston County, to remove remains of persons buried on church lot, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Currin, this bill is referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 373, a bill to amend chapter 97, Public Local Laws of 1903, relating to price to be paid in lieu of labor on the public roads in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 245, a bill to amend section 3631, Revisal of 1905, relating to punishment to be imposed on persons convicted of the crime of murder, and providing that sentence of death shall not be pronounced on any person under twenty-one years of age, on second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 273, H. B. 199, a bill to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn in Harnett County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 550, H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit carnival companies from exhibiting in the county of Beaufort, upon second reading.

Senator Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 448, H. B. 435, a bill to fix the salaries of the officers of Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 353, a bill to amend chapter 148, Public Laws of 1917, requiring deeds and agreements and other easements to be placed on record, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 195, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a state system of highways and to enable the State to secure the benefit of Federal aid and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, this bill is made a special order for February 18th.

S. B. 428, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Scales, Stacy, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 491, a bill to amend chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, relative to the creation of street improvement districts and providing for the payment therefor by issuing bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Scales, Stacy, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—30.

S. B. 446, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public Local Laws of 1915, also chapter 108, Public Local Laws of 1917, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Scales, Stacy, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—30.

S. B. 483, a bill to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Scales, Stacy, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—30.

S. B. 368, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Scales, Stacy, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—30.

S. B. 338, H. B. 189, a bill to authorize and direct the use of county funds in conjunction with Federal or State funds for road construction in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Scales, Stacy, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—30.

S. B. 463, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to levy a special tax with which to construct permanent or hard-surface roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Hum-

phrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Scales, Stacy, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—30.

S. B. 466, a bill to amend section 1679, Revisal of 1905, relating to fees for impounding and keeping livestock from running at large in stock law territory, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday at 3 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 17, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. D. N. Caviness.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Brown leave of absence is granted Senator Newton until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Coward.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Long of Halifax.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport leave of absence is granted Senator Warren until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk, leave of absence is granted Senator Reinhardt until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Delaney leave of absence is granted Senator Ferebee until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Wright, S. B. 537, H. B. 520, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said town, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport, the vote by which S. B. 405, H. B. 300, a bill to enable the Hertford Graded School District to issue bonds, passed its third reading is reconsidered and ordered recalled from the Enrolling Department, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill, S. B. 202, a bill to amend section 3715, Revisal, relating to gambling, is taken from the Calendar and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum the vote by which S. B. 412, H. B. 342, a bill to amend Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to game in Buncombe County, passed its third reading is reconsidered and recalled from the Enrolling Department and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, S. B. 413, H. B. 311, a bill to amend chapter 123, Public Laws of 1911, relating to publication of reports of receipts and disbursements of public moneys, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, S. B. 561, H. B. 593, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, is referred to a joint meeting of the Committees on Finance and Constitutional Amendments.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long of Montgomery: S. B. 586, a bill to amend section 3740, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, being chapter 391, Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 1012, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the punishment for vagrancy.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 587, a bill to continue in force the provisions of chapter 197, Public Laws of 1917, until 1921, to enlarge the powers of the State Educational Commission, to make an appropriation for expenses of said commission, and to extend the time for said commission's final report until 1921.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 588, a bill to amend the school law of North Carolina in its application to Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 574, a bill to amend H. B. 330, S. B. 157, ratified February 7, 1919, relating to State grant in Macon County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 575, a bill to provide for the collection of agricultural statistics by tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 576, a bill to provide for the physical examination and treatment of the school children of the State at regular intervals.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 577, a bill to authorize cities, towns and counties to aid agricultural, animal, and poultry exhibits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Wright (by request): S. B. 578, a bill to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1913, in regard to liens.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 579, a bill to provide for improving the streets of the town of Farmville and to issue bonds for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 580, a bill to regulate the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Cowper of Lenoir and Brock: S. R. 581, a joint resolution regarding the death of Hon. Henry R. Bryan.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 582, a bill to amend section 4545, Revisal of 1905, relative to the treatment of Croatan Indians in the Insane Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 583, a bill to create a State Commission to associate with the Sulgrave Institution and other related organizations, in

conjoint celebration in 1920-21 of the first English settlement in America on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, December 18-20, 1620, the permanent settlement of Virginia, Magna Charta, Revolution of the British Commonwealth, American Revolution, the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and those other correlated events which mark the beginnings and development of the free institutions of the United States of America, which celebration is to be held throughout the United States, Great Britain and Ireland and the overseas dominions of the British Commonwealth and in the Netherlands, and defining the powers and duties of such commission.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 584, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to refuse permission to carnivals and other shows to exhibit in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 585, a bill to amend chapter 833, Public Laws of 1909, to increase the special tax for public roads in Nashville Township, Nash County, and to authorize the road commissioners of said township to purchase road machinery.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 462, a bill to amend chapter 276, Public Laws of 1917, for the coöperative and effective development of rural sanitation, with favorable report and recommendation that bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill was so referred.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 509, a bill for the prevention of venereal diseases, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 507, a bill for the prevention of prostitution, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 508, a bill to obtain reports of persons infected with venereal diseases, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 461, a bill to make the clerks of the Superior Court members of the county boards of health, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Printing:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 380, a bill to amend section 5353, 5354, 5357 and 5362, Revisal of 1905, relating to the distribution and sale of laws, journals and Supreme Court reports, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. R. 28, a resolution for the printing of extra copies of the Governor's message for distribution to schools and for general distribution, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Connor: S. B. 556, H. B. 399, a bill to amend chapter 7, section 231, Revisal of 1905, relating to reserve funds of banks, banking and trust companies, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 374, a bill for the relief of the Insurance Commissioner and certain employees of the Insurance Department, with favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 566, H. B. 563, a bill to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 568, H. B. 540, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Enfield to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks and sewerage.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 567, H. B. 508, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 213, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Enfield Township, Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 569, H. B. 507, a bill to amend chapter 335, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to working the public roads of Wiccacanee Township in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 570, H. B. 553, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Caldwell County to make subscription to any railroad proposed to be built through any township of said county upon petition of the voters of such township, and to provide machinery for an election thereon and for the payment of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 571, H. B. 502, a bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Richmond County and to authorize a bond issue therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Ctities and Towns.

S. B. 572, H. B. 431, a bill relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 575, H. B. 433, a bill to repeal chapter 158, Public Local Laws of 1917, and chapter 226, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 481, H. B. 458, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Yadkin County to borrow money to enable them to continue road work until bonds are collected for, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 404, H. B. 316, a bill to protect game in Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 338, H. B. 189, a bill to authorize and direct the use of county funds in conjunction with Federal or State funds for road construction in Brunswick County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34; noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 334, a bill authorizing savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies and insurance companies, organized under the laws of this State, and any person acting as executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, to invest in the Federal Farm Loan bonds issued by any Federal Land Bank or Joint Stock Land Bank organized pursuant to an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgages, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create government depositaries and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1916, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 268, a bill to declare certain children public wards and to provide for same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 266, a bill to amend chapter 270, Public Laws of 1915, being an act to regulate the practice of architecture, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 367, a bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 216, a bill to amend the laws relative to the distribution of estates in cases of intestacy, upon second reading.

The committee reports an amendment which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 360, a bill to amend section 591, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the time of serving case on appeal to the Supreme Court, upon second reading.

Senator Mangum sends forward an amendment which fails of adoption.

Ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 258, a bill to amend chapter 143, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the sale of commercial fertilizers, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 479, H. B. 406, a bill to amend chapter 210, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1905, it being an act to improve the public roads in Valleytown Township in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 370, a bill to provide for the admission of insane residents of the State into the state hospitals for the insane, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 581, a joint resolution regarding the death of Hon. Henry R. Bryan, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 463, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to levy a special tax with which to construct permanent or hard-surface roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 368, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Chatham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 446, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public Local Laws of 1915, also chapter 108, Public Local Laws of 1917, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 483, a bill to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Davenport,

Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 491, a bill to amend chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, relative to the creation of street improvement districts and providing for the payment therefor by issuing bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 333, a bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—34.

S. B. 456, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to refund floating indebtedness of the county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—34.

S. B. 371, a bill to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—34.

S. B. 394, a bill to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, in regard to building and loan associations, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 537, H. B. 520, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said town, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wright, the bill is tabled.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Wakefield, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 65, H. B. 143, an act to permit the refunding of fees paid into the State Treasury under the Primary Law.

S. B. 427, H. B. 428, an act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of heifer calves in Surry County.

S. B. 261, H. B. 470, an act to fix the compensation of county commissioners, members of the board of road commissioners, and members of the county board of education of Chatham County.

S. B. 263, H. B. 484, an act to amend chapter 260, Public Laws of 1917, regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Rowan County.

S. B. 42, H. B. 367, an act to amend chapter 82, Public Laws of 1911, relating to judges' salaries and expenses.

S. B. 313, H. B. 287, an act to empower the commissioners of the town of Roper to levy a special tax to mature certain indebtedness.

S. B. 390, H. B. 291, an act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Camden County.

S. B. 389, H. B. 294, an act to amend section 2, chapter 41, Public Laws of 1909, fixing the *per diem* of the board of commissioners of Johnston County.

S. B. 342, H. B. 315, an act to amend section 1890, Revisal, in respect to the procedure in appointing guardians for idiots, inebriates and lunatics.

S. B. 403, H. B. 331, an act to authorize the Rocky Mount Graded School District to issue school bonds.

S. B. 423, H. B. 390, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Vance County to sell the land known as the county farm.

S. B. 474, H. B. 394, an act to amend chapter 130, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the improvement of the public roads of Rutherford County.

S. B. 421, H. B. 337, an act to require municipal corporations in Yadkin County to publish periodical statements.

S. B. 385, H. B. 335, an act to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of veal in Lincoln County.

S. B. 226, H. B. 416, an act to enable W. F. Utley, trustee, to discharge his trust for the benefit of white school children of Apex and community.

S. B. 299, H. B. 214, an act to permit banks to make loans based on percentage of surplus as well as capital.

S. B. 66, H. B. 203, an act to validate the deeds of corporations in cases where the execution of said deed is defective and to validate the probate of deeds of corporations in cases where the order of registration was made on the oath and examination of a subscribing witness.

S. B. 235, H. B. 179, an act to amend chapter 193, Public Local Laws of 1915.

S. B. 454, H. B. 403, an act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 332, H. B. 418, an act to enlarge certain stock law territory in Columbus County and prevent livestock from running at large therein.

S. B. 422, H. B. 382, an act for the protection of game in Pender County.

S. B. 411, H. B. 389, an act to provide additional terms of Superior Court for Pitt County.

S. B. 399, H. B. 380, an act to increase the amount of bank's paid-in capital stock and permanent surplus allowed to be invested in bank building.

S. B. 472, H. B. 374, an act to appoint highway commissioners for Stanly County.

S. B. 417, H. B. 319, an act to protect game in Anson County.

S. B. 322, H. B. 324, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to cover into the general fund of the State the amount paid by Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle.

S. B. 320, H. B. 310, an act to amend section 222, Revisal, relative to the par value of stock in banks.

S. B. 406, H. B. 299, an act to amend chapter 336, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 177, Private Laws of 1915, and to enlarge the Hertford Graded School District.

S. B. 265, H. B. 533, an act to permit Oxford Graded School District in Granville County to vote bonds for school buildings.

S. B. 408, H. B. 371, an act amending section 69, Public Local Laws, Special Session 1913.

S. B. 538, H. B. 627, an act to provide for the election of trustees of Andrews School District in Cherokee County.

S. R. 118, H. R. 363, a joint resolution appointing a joint committee to confer with the Attorney General as to the status of the laws of North Carolina regulating the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, with reference to the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution.

S. R. 517, H. R. 637, a resolution of respect upon the death of Hon. M. H. Justice.

Engrossed Bills

Senator Beddingfield, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the follwing bill and found it correct:

S. B. 150, H. B. 113, a bill to fix and regulate the pay and mileage of jurors.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber, February 18, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. W. Peele.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Gough, Warren, Martin, Linn, Woodard and Daniel.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Patterson: S. B. 589, a bill to protect game in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 590, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville in Pitt County to remove certain graves in said town.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 591, a bill providing for coöperation between the State and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines, and others upon State lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 592, a bill to establish a summer school at or near Asheville, N. C., for the training of teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 593, a bill to provide compensation for the county commissioners and members of the board of education of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 594, a bill providing for emergency judges for the Superior Court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 595, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000 authorized by chapter 146, Public Laws of 1889, and other acts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 596, a bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 597, a bill relating to the appointment of the heads of divisions in the Department of Agriculture and their assistants.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 598, a bill to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Price: S. B. 599, a bill to designate the eleventh day of November as a legal holiday in North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 203, H. B. 166, a bill to amend chapter 266, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the Industrial Training and Educational School of Faison, North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 357, a bill to provide a county school budget for each county in the State, fixing a minimum salary for teachers and a maximum expense fund for incidentals and buildings.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 468, a bill to provide for the rental of textbooks to pupils attending the public schools of Montgomery County, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 343, a bill to provide a six months school term in every public school district of the State in compliance with section 3, article 9, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 429, a bill to provide a uniform system of public schools in North Carolina, for a term of six months in conformity to the provisions of the State Constitution, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 395, a bill to provide ways and means for a six months term for every public school in the State of North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 346, a bill to ratify and validate acts of religious, educational, and charitable corporations, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 516, a bill to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 383, a bill to repeal chapter 429, Public Local Laws of 1917, and to appoint a board of education for Gates County, with favorable report.

By Senator Hyatt: S. B. 443, a bill to regulate the conferring of degrees by educational institutions, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 490, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Newton, so as to increase the tax for school purposes in Newton Graded School District, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 489, a bill to extend the period of compulsory education in the city of Charlotte for the full session of the city public schools each year, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 521, H. B. 503, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officers of Richmond County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 527, H. B. 451, a bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Polk County and provide a method for their election, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 486, a bill relating to the reëstablishment of the county treasurer of Catawba County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 515, a bill to amend chapter 276, Public Local Laws, 1917, being an act to build roads in Hasletts Township, Gates County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 492, H. B. 486, a bill to amend chapter 87, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the office of tax collector of Buncombe County, etc., with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 496, H. B. 412, a bill to amend chapter 238, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1895, relating to the pay of the cotton weigher of Cabarrus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 559, H. B. 440, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Selma, Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 541, H. B. 562, a bill to amend chapter 12, Public Local Laws, Session of 1913, relating to road law in Forsyth County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 425, H. B. 409, a bill to abolish the office of tax collector for McDowell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 424, H. B. 408, a bill to abolish the office of auditor in McDowell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 465, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to issue and sell $250,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnishing and equipping the new courthouse, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 553, H. B. 7, a bill to validate a certain tax levy made by the commissioners of Yancey County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 531, H. B. 559, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to employ an additional deputy register of deeds, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 202, H. B. 161, a bill to amend section 3715, Revisal, relating to gambling, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 580, a bill to regulate the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled "An act to transfer Washington County from the First Judicial District and put it in the Second Judicial District, and to provide for the holding of the courts of the Second Judicial District," with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 444, a bill to amend the constitution of North Carolina so as to abolish the rotation of Superior Court judges, with recommendations that will be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 378, a bill to provide for entry of "Satisfied" on cross-index of satisfied money judgments, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 215, a bill to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports the bill favorably as amended, with Senator Delaney dissenting, and filing amendments, embracing the ideas of the minority.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 515, a bill to amend chapter 276, Public Local Laws of 1917, being an act to build roads in Hasletts Township, Gates County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 496, H. B. 412, a bill to amend chapter 238, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1895, relating to the pay of the cotton weigher of Cabarrus County, with favorable report.

Message From the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 600, H. B. 551, a bill to submit to the voters of Brunswick County the question of the location of the county seat, and to provide county buildings.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 601, H. B. 552, a bill to authorize a special tax in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 602, H. B. 513, a bill to fix the guilt and punishment for persons obtaining money or other things of value by false representations of physical defects.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 603, H. B. 492, a bill to provide for the improvement of public roads in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 604, H. B. 494, a bill to create a joint board of health for the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh, to provide for its election, and for the election of the superintendent of health of said county of Wake and city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 605, H. B. 564, a bill to abolish the office of county auditor of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 606, H. B. 579, a bill to establish an auditor for Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 607, H. B. 472, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of drainage commissioners.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 608, H. B. 449, a bill to amend section 64, Revisal of 1905, relating to private sale of personal property by executor or administrator.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 609, H. B. 570, a bill to permit the official plat of the town of Morehead City to be recorded and competent as evidence in the several courts of the State.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 610, H. B. 607, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to employ a county purchasing agent and auditor of bills, and to employ a county jailer, and make arrangements for the keeping of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 611, H. B. 606, a bill to amend chapter 602, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, and to provide for deputy sheriffs in Alamance County to receive fees provided by law for serving papers actually served by such deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 612, H. B. 586, a bill to fix the amount of bond required of the treasurer of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 613, H. B. 447, a bill relating to settlement of distributive shares by administrators.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 614, H. B. 436, a bill to repeal chapter 617, Public Local and Private Laws, session of 1917, as to Scotland County only, and to enable the county commissioners to extend aid to the Confederate veterans of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 615, H. B. 441, a bill to incorporate Lee's Grove Church in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 217, H. B. 481, a bill for the protection of fish and for the conservation of the public health, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 371, H. B. 301, a bill to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County and for other purposes, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ferebee, the vote by which this bill passed second reading is reconsidered and rereferred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 556, H. B. 399, a bill to amend chapter 7, section 231, Revisal of 1905, relating to reserve funds of banks, banking and trust companies, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 333, a bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 196, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways and to enable the State to secure the benefit of Federal aid, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

Senator Stacy states that an agreement was made between him and Senator Scales to let the bill go over in the absence of Senator Scales.

Senator Stacy makes reference to an article in the *Greensboro Daily News* relative to the Stevens-Scales Road Bill and the substitute therefor, to which he speaks to the point of personal privilege.

S. B. 407, H. B. 212, a bill to transfer the State Prison buildings and grounds at Raleigh to the State Hospital at Raleigh, and to transfer the prisoners to the Caledonia Farm, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 599, a bill to designate the eleventh day of November as a legal holiday in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 327, H. B. 221, a bill to authorize the issue of acceptances, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 508, a bill to obtain reports of persons infected with venereal diseases, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the bill is rereferred to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 68, a bill to repeal chapter 8, Revisal of 1905, entitled "bastardy," and providing for a civil action to be brought in the Superior Court in the name of the State upon the relation of every bastard child against the putative father, to establish its paternity and charge the father with its maintenance and education of the child, who shall bear the surname of its father, upon second reading.

Senator Horton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Mangum offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the bill is referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 380, a bill to amend sections 5353, 5354, 5357, and 5362, Revisal of 1905, relating to the distribution and sale of laws, journals and Supreme Court reports, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 200, H. B. 108, a bill changing the time when the sheriffs shall make their rounds for the collection of taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 461, a bill to make the clerks of the Superior Courts members of the county boards of health, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 31, H. B. 120, a bill concerning compensation for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis and for horses and mules killed on account of glanders, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 405, H. B. 300, a bill to enable the Hertford Graded School District to issue bonds, upon third reading.

Senator Ferebee offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 325, H. B. 27, a bill to regulate bills of lading, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 456, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to refund floating indebtedness of the county, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the vote by which this bill passed second reading is reconsidered.

Senator Gray offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Further consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Davenport, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 338, H. B. 189, an act to authorize and direct the use of county funds in conjunction with Federal or State funds for road construction in Brunswick County.

S. B. 404, H. B. 316, an act to protect game in Surry County.

S. B. 481, H. B. 458, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Yadkin County to borrow money to enable them to continue road work until bonds are collected for.

S. B. 317, H. B. 167, an act to amend section 20, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to hunting and fishing in Warren County.

S. B. 279, H. B. 252, an act to repeal chapter 372, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, and amendatory acts thereto, providing for recorders' courts and county court for Columbus County.

S. B. 156, H. B. 534, an act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal corporations.

S. B. 448, H. B. 435, an act to fix the salaries of the officers of Beaufort County.

S. B. 273, H. B. 199, an act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn in Harnett County.

The following communication is received from the Secretary of State:

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes,
Secretary of State, Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Secretary: I am transmitting to you herewith copy of letter which I have received today from the Secretary of War in response to my letter transmitting to him copy of the joint resolution of the North Carolina General Assembly with respect to the demobilization of the Thirtieth Division and to the desire of North Carolina to review these troops in a celebration to be held in the city of Raleigh.

I am very much pleased to know that the Secretary of War is making an effort to devise a plan under which the desire of the General Assembly and of the people of North Carolina can be gratified. I think, myself, that it is of the first importance that the people of North Carolina be given a chance to publicly show to our troops while their organizations are still intact the evidences of our love and of our appreciation of the gallant services the troops

have rendered and of the heroic sacrifices they have made for America and for the cause of Liberty throughout the world. You may be assured that I shall use every proper means within my power to meet the wishes of the people of North Carolina in this matter.

With assurances of high esteem, I am

Very truly yours,
F. M. SIMMONS.

MY DEAR SENATOR SIMMONS: I have just received your letter of the 6th, transmitting a copy of the joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina, expressing the desire of the people of that State for an opportunity to review the troops of the State contained in the Thirtieth Division of the American Expeditionary Forces, and suggesting demobilization at Camp Greene, with an opportunity for a visit to Raleigh.

I have had the whole matter of visits by organized bodies of troops to State capitals and other cities studied with a view to facilitating as far as possible such visits. I agree with you entirely that the soldiers are entitled to these welcomes from their friends at home, and that their friends are entitled to see the splendid condition in which the boys return, not as individuals, but in all the pride and beauty of their organized strength. We have already been able to do a good deal of this, but I am sure few people realize what the railroad service means in moving a division of troops. About 500 men can travel on one train, a division of 25,000 men would require 50 trains, and if the distance was of any length it would require one-half of all the tourist sleeping car equipment of the country to be assembled at one place, at one time, to move the troops.

However, we are studying the problem constantly, and as each organization is scheduled to return we endeavor to find out how we can afford it the fullest opportunity of being seen in its home State and among its friends. I will have the question of the Thirtieth Division especially studied, and will reply to you fully with regard to it as the study is completed.

Cordially yours,
NEWTON D. BAKER,
Secretary of War.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 19, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. E. Underwood.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senators Justice and Martin.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, S. B. 576, a bill to provide for the physical examination and treatment of the school children at regular intervals, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk, S. B. 432, a bill to amend section 2799, Revisal of 1905, relating to the pay of jailers, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell, S. B. 359, a bill to require the registration of plats, maps, and drawings of real estate offered for sale is rereferred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Senator Davenport makes a motion to take S. B. 137, a bill to regulate the storage, grading and marketing of cotton, from the Committee on Appropriations and rerefer the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, which fails of adoption.

Senator Humphrey, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, having under consideration a resolution by the Farmers' Union of North Carolina in regard to election of Federal judges, reports the same unfavorably.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Burns: S. B. 616, a bill to preserve the lien of judgment by a transfer of the same to a trustee when there are two or more judgment debtors jointly and severally liable for its payment and the same is paid by one of such debtors.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Gavin: S. B. 617, a bill to prohibit companies from converting intrastate messages into interstate messages.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Shinn: S. B. 618, a bill to amend chapter 50, Public Local Laws, Session 1917, and chapter 334, Public Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to working roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. R. 619, a joint resolution endorsing the bill now pending in the House of Representatives of the United States providing an appropriation for preparing lands in the various states to be occupied by discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 620, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to donate certain land for reformatory or home for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Gavin: S. B. 621, a bill to amend chapter 158, Public Laws of 1917, relating to certain practices in hotels.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 622, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 623, a bill to amend chapter 386, Laws of North Carolina, passed by the General Assembly at its session in the year 1891, so as to change the name of the committee of the Statesville Graded Schools and amend said law in reference to vacancies on the said school board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 624, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to provide funds for the purchase of a gas plant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 625, a bill to require the prompt payment of public funds to the treasurer of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 626, a bill providing a penalty for the destruction of bridges in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 641, a bill to establish an additional industrial and training school for the reformation of the delinquent boys of the State under the name of Carolina Training and Industrial School.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 640, a bill to amend chapter 218, Public Laws of 1907, relative to trusts which interfere with trade and commerce.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 574, a bill to amend H. B. 330, S. B. 157, ratified February 7, 1919, relating to State grant in Macon County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 543, H. B. 556, a bill to amend chapter 267, Private Laws of 1891, incorporating the town of Whiteville, Columbus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 433, a bill to regulate the appointment of representatives and directors of railroad companies where counties and townships have issued bonds for the construction of said railroads, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 499, H. B. 485, a bill to amend section 1238, Volume I, Revisal of 1905, relating to sale of property of corporations, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 586, a bill to amend section 3740, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, being chapter 391, Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 1012, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the punishment for vagrancy, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 402, H. B. 353, a bill to ratify and validate certain special taxes levied by the county commissioners of Transylvania County in the years 1917 and 1918 and to authorize the levy of similar tax for the years 1919 and 1920, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 590, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville in Pitt County to remove certain graves in said town, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 431, a bill to repeal section 1395, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, so as to prevent the justices of the peace from abolishing the office of county treasurer, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 530, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cider in Wilson County," with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 551, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of the mayor and board of aldermen, chief of police, and policemen of the city of New Bern, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 498, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 924, Revisal of 1905, relating to the payment of certain funds into the hands of the clerks of the court," with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 419, H. B. 312, a bill to amend section 1409, Revisal of 1905, relative to electing justices of the peace of Montgomery County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 68, a bill to repeal chapter 8, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Bastardy," and providing for a civil action to be brought in the Superior Court in the name of the State upon the relation of every bastard child against the putative father, to establish its paternity and to charge the father with the maintenance and education of the child, who shall bear the surname of its father.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 480, H. B. 457, a bill to amend chapter 58, Public Laws of 1911, and chapter 37, Public Laws of 1913, so as to extend the Central Highway to certain counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 578, a bill to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1913, in regard to liens, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 608, H. B. 449, a bill to amend section 64, Revisal of 1905, relating to private sale of personal property by executor or administrator, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 436, a bill to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, to provide for the promotion of vocational education, to provide for the appointment of a State board of Vocational Education, and to provide for the duties thereof; and to make appropriation for vocational education.

The committee reports a substitute favorably.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled "An act to continue in force the provisions of chapter 197, Public Laws of 1917, until 1921, to enlarge the powers of the State Educational Commission, to make an appropriation for the expenses of said commission, and to extend the time for said commission's final report until 1921," with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 221, a bill to protect renters, with recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 494, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide a dog tax for Dare County and to regulate dogs running at large in Dare County," with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled "An act to promote livestock industry in North Carolina," with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled "An act concerning the partial payment for anti-hog cholera serum and virus used in the respective counties," with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled "An act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina."

The committee reports a substitute favorably.

From the Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 471, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1917, for the maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County," with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 482, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled "An act relating to the public roads of Cherokee County," with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 573, H. B. 433, a bill to repeal chapter 158, Public Local Laws of 1917, and chapter 226, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 542, H. B. 560, a bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Durham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 519, H. B. 501, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of Dare, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 549, H. B. 488, a bill to provide for the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, sheriff, and tax collector of Swain County, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 572, H. B. 431, a bill relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Alamance County, with favorable report.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 497, H. B. 422, a bill to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 526, H. B. 410, a bill to fix salary of the sheriff of McDowell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 512, a bill to increase the fees of the register of deeds for Watauga and Alleghany counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Currin: S. R. 487, a resolution in regard to janitors, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 523, H. B. 453, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Martin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 546, H. B. 411, a bill to increase the compensation of members of board of commissioners of McDowell County, North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 50, a bill to amend section 2088, chapter 50, Revisal of 1905, relative to requirement of consent in writing for minors to marry, and adding two sections to said chapter 50, Revisal, forbidding certain persons to marry, and prohibiting marriage license to be

issued under certain conditions, and requiring health certificates to be presented by every man who applies for marriage license.

The committee reports a substitute favorably.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 544, H. B. 527, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County and the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe and other municipalities in Union County to contribute to the Ellen Fitzgerald Hospital, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 362, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cider, cider-wine, beer, beerine, malt, grape or fruit juice, or any other bottled drinks, except coca-cola, pepsi-cola, ginger ale, or root beer in certain locations.

The committee reports a substitute favorably.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 547, H. B. 493, a bill to enable Brunswick County to assist to eradicate the cattle fever tick, with favorable report.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 532, H. B. 543, a bill repealing chapter 542, Public Laws, Session of 1889, in regard to putting timber logs in Upper Broad Creek in Pamlico and Craven counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 529, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Wilson County," with favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Carr: S. B. 510, a bill to encourage holding farm products in order to stabilize the market, with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is so referred.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 627, H. B. 518, a bill to amend section 2799, Revisal of 1905, relating to allowance to jailers for furnishing prisoners with subsistence.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 628, H. B. 561, a bill to amend chapter 161, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to the Clemmons Farm-life and High School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 629, H. B. 565, a bill to protect game in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 630, H. B. 576, a bill to allow the road commission of Lovelady Township, Burke County, to borrow money until bonds are sold, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 631, H. B. 578, a bill to amend chapter 635, Public Local Laws 1917, relating to road supervisors in Upper Fork Township, Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 632, H. B. 609, a bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 633, a bill to regulate motor vehicles and public service cars in Marion, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 634, H. B. 622, a bill to provide for the enforcement of the game laws and for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 635, H. B. 577, a bill to empower Burke County to issue bonds for erection of county home and to build bridges.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 636, H. B. 348, a bill to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 637, H. B. 338, a bill to amend section 4827, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and protect the State property.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 638, H. B. 619, a bill to amend chapter 338, Public Local Laws of 1913, authorizing a special tax in Scuppernong Township, Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 639, H. B. 600, a bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Halifax, Northampton and Bertie counties to build a bridge over the Roanoke River at, or near, Norfleet's Ferry, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 619, a joint resolution endorsing the bill now pending in the House of Representatives of the United States providing an appropriation for preparing lands in the various states to be occupied by discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 456, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to refund floating indebtedness of the county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 490, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Newton, so as to increase the tax for school purposes in Newton Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Haw-

kins, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 516, a bill to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 465, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to issue and sell $250,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnishing and equipping the new courthouse, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson; Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 553, H. B. 7, a bill to validate a certain tax levy made by the commissioners of Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 559, H. B. 440, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Selma, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 541, H. B. 562, a bill to amend chapter 12, Public Local Laws, Session of 1913, relating to road law in Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 527, H. B. 451, a bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Polk County and provide a method for their election, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 521, H. B. 503, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officers of Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 424, H. B. 408, a bill to abolish office of auditor in McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 425, H. B. 409, a bill to abolish office of tax collector for McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 496, H. B. 412, a bill to amend chapter 238, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1895, relating to the pay of the cotton weigher of Cabarrus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 492, H. B. 486, a bill to amend chapter 87, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the office of tax collector of Buncombe County, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 531, H. B. 559, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to employ an additional deputy register of deeds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 515, a bill to amend chapter 276, Public Local Laws of 1917, being an act to build roads in Haslett's Township, Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 468, a bill to provide for the rental of text-books to pupils attending the public schools of Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 486, a bill relating to the reëstablishment of the office of county treasurer of Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 383, a bill to repeal chapter 429, Public Local Laws of 1917, and to appoint a board of education for Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 489, a bill to extend the period of compulsory education in the city of Charlotte for the full session of the city public schools each year, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 580, a bill to regulate the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 380, a bill to amend section 5353, 5354, 5357, and 5362, Revisal of 1905, relating to the distribution and sale of laws, journals and Supreme Court reports, upon third reading.

Senator Gavin offers a substitute, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 215, a bill to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, this bill is made a special order for tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

S. B. 196, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways and to enable the State to secure the benefit of Federal aid, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

Senator Scales offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding "the State Geologist and the President of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering shall also be members of the commission to serve without pay, but they shall receive the actual expenses incurred while in the discharge of their official duties."

Upon the question of adoption of the amendment Senator Connor asks for the ayes and noes.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 14, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brock, Carr, Currin, Davenport, Gavin, Hawkins, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Patterson, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Warren, Williamson—14.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Shinn, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Wright—27.

Senator Holderness announces that Senators Haymore and Harding are paired. If they were present Senator Harding would vote No, and Senator Haymore would vote Aye.

Senator Scales announces that he is paired with Senator Stacy. If Senator Stacy were present he would vote No, and Senator Scales would vote Aye.

Senator Scales offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 10 of the Stacy substitute and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 10. That section 6 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1917 is hereby stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof: That the following license fees or registration fees shall be charged and collected annually on motor vehicles registered under the provisions of this act: on each motor vehicle, except motor trucks and motorcycles, a license fee of fifty cents per horsepower, the method of computing the said horsepower being the formula adopted by the Society of Automobile Engineers; on each motorcycle a license fee of five dollars; on each motor truck with a carrying capacity of one ton or less, twenty-five dollars; on each motor truck with a carrying capacity of more than one ton and less than two tons, a license fee of forty dollars; on each motor truck with a carrying capacity of not less than two nor more than three tons, sixty dollars; on each motor truck with a carrying capacity of not less than three nor more than four tons, a license fee of one hundred dollars; on each motor truck with a carrying capacity of not less than four nor more than five tons, a license fee of one hundred and fifty dollars; on all trailers ten dollars for the first ton carrying capacity and twenty dollars for each additional ton: *Provided further*, that any applicant for the registration of any motor vehicle on or after the first of March of

each year shall be required to pay for said registration for the balance of the registration year ending June 30th, only one-half of the registration fee provided for in this section: *Provided further*, that no county, city or town shall charge any license or registration fee upon motor vehicles exceeding one dollar per annum: *Provided further*, that no motor truck with a carrying capacity of more than five tons shall be licensed or allowed to be used upon the State system of highways."

Upon the question of adoption of the amendment, Senator Scales asks for the ayes and noes.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 13, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brock, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Davenport, Hawkins, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Palmer, Patterson, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Williamson—14.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Shinn, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—28.

Senator Holderness announces that Senators Haymore and Harding are paired. If they were present Senator Harding would vote No, and Senator Haymore would vote Aye.

Senator Scales announces that he is paired with Senator Stacy. If Senator Stacy were present he would vote No, and Senator Scales would vote Aye.

Senator Thompson offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend section 10 in that part of the section relating to tax on trucks by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting the words "twelve and one-half"; by striking out the word "forty" and inserting the work "twenty"; by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting the word "thirty"; by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting the word "fifty"; by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" and inserting the words "seventy-five."

The bill passes third reading, as amended, ayes 37, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—37.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Currin, Stevens, Teague, Williamson—4.

Senator Holderness announces that Senators Haymore and Harding are paired. If Senator Haymore were present he would vote No, and Senator Harding would vote Aye.

Senator Scales announces that he is paired with Senator Stacy. If Senator Stacy were present he would vote Aye, and Senator Scales would vote No.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Wakefield, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 200, H. B. 108, an act changing the time when the sheriffs shall make their rounds for the collection of taxes.

S. B. 241, H. B. 482, an act to amend section 2784, Revisal of 1905, increasing the pay of registrars and judges of election to three dollars per day, and repealing chapter 760, Public Laws, Session of 1917.

S. B. 556, H. B. 399, an act to amend chapter 7, section 231, Revisal of 1905, relating to reserve funds of banks, banking and trust companies.

S. B. 339, H. B. 277, an act to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County.

S. B. 445, H. B. 635, an act to amend chapter 722, Public Local Laws of 1911, relative to the sheriff's office of Buncombe County.

S. B. 352, H. B. 566, an act to permit the use of excess of sinking fund in the payment of existing indebtedness incurred in building and maintaining school in Littleton School District, Warren and Halifax counties.

S. B. 366, H. B. 468, an act to amend chapter 590, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the school fund of Bertie County.

S. B. 479, H. B. 406, an act to amend chapter 210, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, it being "An act to improve the public roads in Valleytown Township in Cherokee County."

S. R. 581, H. R. 716, a joint resolution relating to the death of Henry Ravenscroft Bryan, late a judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 20, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Milton Barber.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Grady.

Upon motion of Senator Patterson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Long.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senators Dixon, Oates, Ivey, and Jones.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, S. B. 583, a bill to create a state commission to associate with the Sulgrave Institution and other related organizations in conjoint celebration in 1920-21 of the first English settlement in America on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, December 18-20, 1620, the permanent settlement of Virginia, Magna Charta, Revolution of the British Commonwealth, American Revolution, the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and those other correlated events which mark the beginnings and development of the free institutions of the United States of America, which celebration is to be held throughout the United States, Great Britain and Ireland, and the overseas

dominions of the British Commonwealth and in the Netherlands, and defining the powers and duties of such commission, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Gavin, S. B. 621, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 158, Public Laws of 1917, relating to certain practices in hotels," is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Carr, S. B. 377, a bill providing for coöperation between the State and United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon State lands and lands acquired under this act, creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gavin: S. B. 642, a bill to provide for good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Shinn: S. B. 643, a bill to provide money to extend and maintain the public-roads of Davidson County, to provide for funding and paying the floating indebtedness of the board of road commissioners of said county, and to regulate the use of the public roads of said county by traction engines and motor trucks.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Shinn: S. B. 644, a bill relative to the working of the public roads of Davidson County and the corporate towns thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Shinn: S. B. 645, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington and extend the corporate limits of the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Glidewell: S. R. 660, a resolution calling the attention of the Secretary of War of the United States to published report of the Provost Marshal General of the United States reflecting upon the State of North Carolina, and requesting that he cause the same to be corrected.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 661, a bill to enable the commissioners of Granville County to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. R. 662, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the funeral of the late Charles R. King, engineer of the State's Central Heating Plant, who died while in the service.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 663, a bill to permit public school committees and boards to furnish text-books to patrons of the schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 664, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 665, a bill to pay the solicitors of the State salaries.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 666, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners for Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 598, a bill to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 371, H. B. 301, a bill to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 536, H. B. 452, a bill to amend chapter 168, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Hamilton Township, Martin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 631, H. B. 578, a bill to amend chapter 635, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to road supervisors in Upper Fork Township, Burke County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 437, a bill to repeal the third proviso of section 43, chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to commutation for labor on roads, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 520, H. B. 504, a bill to repeal chapter 253, Public Laws of 1903, relative to road law of Chowan County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 539, H. B. 473, a bill to amend chapter 539, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Hickorynut Gap road, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 567, H. B. 508, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 213, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Enfield Township, Halifax County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 569, H. B. 507, a bill to amend chapter 335, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Wiccacanee Township in Northampton County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 585, a bill to amend chapter 833, Public Laws of 1909, to increase the special tax for public roads in Nashville Township, Nash County, and to authorize the road commissioners of said township to purchase road machinery, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 562, a bill to provide funds, ratify tax levy, and authorize issuing refunding bonds for roads for Holly Grove Township, in Gates County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 435, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of any county in North Carolina to coöperate with the proper authorities of any county in an adjoining state in the construction of a highway or public road bridge across any stream constituting the state line between North Carolina and an adjoining state, at the joint expense of the two counties, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 500, H. B. 427, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to issue bonds to complete contracts for con-

struction and repair of the highways and bridges of said county and to fund its debt for the construction and repair of the roads and bridges of said county, etc., with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 618, a bill to amend chapter 50, Public Local Laws, Session 1917, and chapter 334, Public Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to working public roads, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 506, a bill to prescribe the time for holding the courts of the first judicial district, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 557, H. B. 425, a bill to revise chapter 411, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to rural police for Robeson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 306, H. B. 244, a bill relating to the Children's Home in Buncombe County.

The committee reports a substitute favorably.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 602, H. B. 513, a bill to fix the guilt and punishment for persons obtaining money or other things of value by false representations of physical defects, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 401, H. B. 351, a bill to amend chapter 81, section 3345, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the crime of arson, with favorable report.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 564, a bill authorizing clerks of Superior Courts to enter judgments in certain cases, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 613, H. B. 447, a bill relating to settlement of distributive shares by administrators, with favorable report.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 388, H. B. 343, a bill to authorize and empower the stewards of Sanders Chapel, Johnston County, to remove the remains of persons buried on the church lot, with a recommendation that the bill do not pass on account of its unconstitutionality.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 616, a bill to preserve the lien of judgment by a transfer of the same to a trustee when there are two or more judgment debtors jointly and severally liable for its payment and the same is paid by one of such judgment debtors, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 641, a bill to establish an additional industrial and training school for the reformation of the delinquent boys of the State, under the name of Carolina Training and Industrial School, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 533, H. B. 510, a bill to amend chapter 680, Public Local Laws of 1915, authorizing the road commissioners in Tyrrell County to condemn material for road construction, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 137, a bill to regulate the storage, grading, and marketing of cotton.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends that the substitute reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture do pass, as amended by the Subcommittee on Appropriations.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 555, H. B. 445, a bill to establish uniform weights and to protect purchasers of corn meal, grits, hominy and corn flour, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 131, a bill to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Board of Agriculture, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator Burns: S. B. 87, H. B. 71, a bill to provide for the taking of oaths by corporations, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 564, a bill authorizing clerks of Superior Courts to enter judgments in certain cases, with favorable report, as amended.

Message From the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 646, H. B. 642, a bill to amend chapter 65, Revisal of 1905, relating to free road labor in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 647, H. B. 573, a bill for the better enforcement of the game law in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 648, H. B. 439, a bill relating to issuance of process from recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 649, H. B. 582, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to issue bonds not exceeding $50,000 for certain road purposes, as specified in the bill.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 650, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 151, Private Laws of 1911, extending the corporate limits of the town of Maury, Greene County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 651, H. B. 542, a bill to permit School District No. 1, in Township No. 1, Madison County, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 652, H. B. 585, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Griffin's Township, Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 653, H. B. 584, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Duplin County to levy a special tax for roads and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 654, H. B. 522, a bill to authorize a special tax in Wilkes County and to provide for the erection of certain bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 655, H. B. 571, a bill to provide for the working of the public roads of Graham County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 656, H. B. 232, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to be used in the construction of permanent roads in Yadkin Township, Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 657, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Williamston, North Carolina, to issue bonds for waterworks, sewerage and other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 658, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the working of public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke townships in Northampton County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 659, H. B. 645, a bill to provide a public road law for Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 465, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to issue and sell $250,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnishing and equipping the new courthouse, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 553, H. B. 7, a bill to validate a certain tax levy made by the commissioners of Yancey County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 516, a bill to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 456, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to refund the floating indebtedness of the county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 490, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Newton, so as to increase the tax for school purposes in Newton Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 402, H. B. 353, a bill to ratify and validate certain special taxes levied by the county commissioners of Transylvania County in the years 1917 and 1918, and to authorize the levy of similar tax for the years 1919 and 1920, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 215, a bill to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a majority amendment and a report containing the exceptions by the minority.

Upon the question of the adoption of the minority amendment, Senator Wright offers the following amendment, which fails of adoption:

Amend by adding the following section:

"No county shall establish a recorder's court under the provisions of this act unless there is within the said county a city or town having a population of 5,000 or over, or unless the population of the county is 25,000 or over, according to the latest United States census."

Senator Warren offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend minority report by striking out the entire subject-matter conferring civil jurisdiction."

Senator Mangum offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend article entitled 'Civil Jurisdiction' by adding after the word 'which' in line 1, in section 49, the words 'now has or which.'"

Senator Stevens offers an amendment to exempt Buncombe County from the operation of the bill, which fails of adoption.

Senator Patterson offers an amendment to exempt Orange County from the operation of the bill, which fails of adoption.

Senator Price offers an amendment to exempt Union County from the operation of the bill, which fails of adoption.

Senator Humphrey offers the following amendment, which fails of adoption:

"Amend section 23 by striking out the words 'day succeeding the trial before the justice' at the end of line seven and beginning of line 8, and substituting the words 'to the next succeeding term thereof.'"

Senator Gray offers the following amendment, which is adopted.

"Amend by striking out in section 1, lines 2 and 3, the following words: 'five thousand by a police census taken by said city or town or by the last Federal census,' and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'five thousand by last Federal census.'"

Upon motion of Senator Delaney, the minority report as amended is adopted.

The minority report having been adopted, the majority report, under the rules, goes to the table.

Senator Sisk offers the following amendment, which fails of adoption:

"Amend by striking out section 40 of original bill as introduced, and adding in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 40. That the solicitor of the judicial district in which the county establishing a recorder's court under this act is situated, shall be the solicitor of said recorder's court; that he shall receive the same fees as is now provided for in the Superior Court, except in cases solely within the jurisdiction of the justice of the peace, the solicitor's fee shall be two dollars ($2); that the solicitors of the several judicial districts of North Carolina in whose districts county recorders' courts shall have been established, shall have the right to appoint an assistant solicitor, who shall be a resident of the county in which said court is established, and the solicitor and assistant solicitor shall agree on the fees to be received by the assistant solicitor, which fees shall be taken out of fees due the solicitor; that the assistant solicitor shall take the same oath of office prescribed for the solicitor, and shall have the same right to represent the State of North Carolina in said recorder's court as the solicitor now has in the Superior Court, and, at the request of the solicitor, shall also have the right to assist in the prosecution of any case in the Superior Court, or to prepare any bill under the direction of the solicitor."

Senator Thompson offers the following amendment, which is adopted.

"Amend by striking out all that part of the bill relating to county courts."

The bill, as amended, passes second reading.

S. R. 660, a resolution calling attention of the Secretary of War of the United States to the published report of the Provost Marshal General of the United States reflecting upon the State of North Carolina, and requesting that he cause same to be corrected, upon second reading.

Senator Lovill offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Engrossed Bills

Senator Thompson, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled "An act for the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways and to enable the State to secure the benefit of Federal aid, and for other purposes."

Upon motion of Senator Sisk, the Senate adjourns to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 667, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory attendance upon the public schools of children between certain ages and to regulate and restrict the employment of children, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 449, H. B. 395, a bill to authorize the Morehead City Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building or buildings at Morehead City, North Carolina, with favorable report.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 506, a bill to prescribe the time for holding the courts of the First Judicial District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 512, a bill to increase the fees of the register of deeds for Watauga and Alleghany counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 574, a bill to amend H. B. 330, S. B. 157, ratified February 7, 1919, relating to State grant in Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 590, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville, in Pitt County, to remove certain graves in said town, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 618, a bill to amend chapter 50, Public Local Laws, Session 1917, and chapter 334, Public Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to working public roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 494, H. B. 393, a bill to provide a dog tax for Dare County and to regulate dogs running at large in Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 203, H. B. 166, a bill to amend chapter 266, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the Industrial Training and Educational School of Faison, North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Carr offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 544, H. B. 527, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Union County and the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe and other municipalities in Union County to contribute to the Ellen Fitzgerald Hospital, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 533, H. B. 510, a bill to amend chapter 680, Public Local Laws of 1915, authorizing the board of commissioners in Tyrrell County to condemn material for road construction, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 547, H. B. 493, a bill to enable Brunswick County to assist to eradicate the cattle fever tick, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 526, H. B. 410, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 530, H. B. 545, a bill to regulate the sale of cider in Wilson County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 497, H. B. 422, a bill to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Gray offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 529, H. B. 546, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Wilson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 572, H. B. 431, a bill relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 482, H. B. 477, a bill relating to the public roads of Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 523, H. B. 453, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Martin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 542, H. B. 560, a bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Durham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 443, a bill to regulate the conferring of degrees by educational institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 131, a bill to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Board of Agriculture, upon second reading.

Senators Beddingfield and Gray offer amendments which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading.

S. B. 546, H. B. 411, a bill to increase the compensation of members of the board of commissioners of McDowell County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 519, H. B. 501, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of Dare, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 471, H. B. 352, a bill to amend chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1917, for the maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 378, a bill to provide for entry of "satisfied" on cross-index of satisfied money judgments, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 374, a bill for the relief of the Insurance Commissioner and certain employees of the Insurance Department, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 480, H. B. 457, a bill to amend chapter 58, Public Laws of 1911, and chapter 37, Public Laws of 1913, so as to extend the Central Highway to certain counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 520, H. B. 504, a bill to repeal chapter 253, Public Laws of 1903, relative to road law of Chowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 551, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of the mayor and board of aldermen, chief of police, and policemen of the city of New Bern," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 543, H. B. 556, a bill to amend chapter 267, Private Acts of 1891, incorporating the town of Whiteville, Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 539, H. B. 473, a bill to amend chapter 539, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Hickorynut Gap road, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 511, a bill to transfer Washington County from the First Judicial District and put it in the Second Judicial District, and to provide for the holding of the courts of the Second Judicial District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 557, H. B. 425, a bill to revise chapter 411, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to rural police for Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 532, H. B. 543, a bill repealing chapter 542, Public Laws, Session of 1889, in regard to putting timber logs in Upper Broad Creek in Pamlico and Craven counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 573, H. B. 433, a bill to repeal chapter 158, Public Local Laws of 1917, and chapter 226, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 419, H. B. 312, a bill to amend section 1409, Revisal of 1905, relative to electing justices of the peace for Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 631, H. B. 578, a bill to amend chapter 635, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to road supervisors in Upper Fork Township, Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 564, a bill authorizing clerks of Superior Courts to enter judgments in certain cases, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 431, a bill to repeal section 1395, Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, so as to prevent the justices of the peace from abolishing the office of county treasurer, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 436, a bill to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, to provide for the promotion of vocational education, to provide for the appointment of a State board for vocational education, and provide for the duties thereof; and to make appropriations for vocational education, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 298, H. B. 126, a bill to regulate the practice of chiropody (podiatry) in the State of North Carolina, to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Chiropody (podiatry) Examiners, to define the duties and powers of said board, to provide for the examining and registering of chiropodists (podiatrists) in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, upon second reading.

Senator Delaney offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 202, H. B. 161, a bill to amend section 3715, Revisal, relating to gambling, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 602, H. B. 513, a bill to fix the guilt and punishment for persons obtaining money or other things of value by false representations of physical defects, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 401, H. B. 351, a bill to amend chapter 81, section 3345, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the crime of arson, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 166, a bill concerning the partial payment for anti-hog cholera serum and virus used in the respective counties, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 433, a bill regulating the appointment of representatives and directors of railroad companies where counties and townships have issued bonds for the construction of said railroads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 499, H. B. 485, a bill to amend section 1238, Volume I, Revisal of 1905, relating to sale of property of corporations, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 87, H. B. 71, a bill to provide for the taking of oaths by corporations, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 608, H. B. 449, a bill to amend section 64, Revisal of 1905, relating to private sale of personal property by executor or administrator, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 613, H. B. 447, a bill relating to settlement of distributive shares by administrators, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 498, H. B. 421, a bill to amend section 924, Revisal of 1905, relating to payment of certain funds into the hands of the clerks of the court, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 555, H. B. 445, a bill to establish uniform weights and to protect purchasers of corn meal, grits, hominy and corn flour, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 586, a bill to amend section 3740, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, being chapter 391, Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 1012, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the punishment for vagrancy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 267, a bill to secure the attendance of indigent children at school, upon second reading.

Senator Mangum offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 362, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cider, cider-wine, beer, beerine, malt, or other intoxicating drinks in certain localities, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 346, a bill to ratify and validate acts of religious, educational and charitable corporations, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 437, a bill to repeal the third proviso of section 43, chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to commutation for labor on roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 371, H. B. 301, a bill to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports two amendments, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 536, H. B. 452, a bill to amend chapter 168, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Hamilton Township, Martin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 449, H. B. 395, a bill to authorize the Morehead City Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building or buildings at Morehead City, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 435, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of any county in North Carolina to coöperate with the proper authorities of any county in an adjoining state in the construction of a highway or public road bridge across any stream constituting the State line between North Carolina and an adjoining state at the joint expense of the two counties, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 569, H. B. 507, a bill to amend chapter 335, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Wiccacanee Township in Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 585, a bill to amend chapter 833, Public Laws of 1909, to increase the special tax for public roads in Nashville Township, Nash County, and to authorize the road commissioners of said township to purchase road machinery, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 567, H. B. 508, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 213, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Enfield Township, Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 562, a bill to provide funds, ratify tax levy, and authorize issuing refunding bonds for roads for Holly Grove Township, in Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 598, a bill to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

S. B. 500, H. B. 427, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to issue bonds to complete contracts for construction and repair of the highways and bridges of said county and to fund its debt for the construction and repair of the roads and bridges of said county, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—43.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 21, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. A. Ashby.

Upon motion of Senator Harding the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Representatives Crowder and Clark.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Representatives Parham and Lassiter.

Upon motion of Senator Horton leave of absence is granted Senator Burns until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover leave of absence is granted Senator Johnson until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Brown leave of absence is granted Senator Stacy until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover S. B. 243, a bill to provide free text-books for pupils attending the public schools of North Carolina, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Sheek S. B. 654, H. B. 522, a bill to authorize a special tax in Wilkes County and to provide for the erection of certain bridges, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, S. R. 662, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the funeral of late Charles R. King, engineer of the State Central Heating Plant, who died while in service, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 668, a bill to amend chapter 23, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, being an act entitled "An act to allow absent electors to vote."

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Sheek: S. B. 669, a bill to provide for the construction of a public bridge or bridges at or near the fork of Lewis Fork Creek in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 670, a bill to provide a new highway commission for Wayne County and to provide funds for road building.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 671, a bill to protect the public roads of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 672, a bill to increase the annual taxes levied in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 673, a bill to amend chapter 522, Public Local Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 674, a bill to validate certain acts of the trustees and other officers of Guilford College.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Shinn: S. B. 675, a bill allowing the mayor and commissioners of the town of Norwood, Stanly County, to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries to the town cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gavin: S. B. 676, a bill to repeal section 2792, Revisal 1905, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: being an act to provide for the compensation of commissioners in partition sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 677, a bill to amend chapter 20, Public Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, in regard to prosecuting attorney for the town of Spencer, Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 678, a bill to control the distribution of funds to the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 679, a bill relating to the establishment of roads, bridges and ferries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 680, a bill to amend chapter 650, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to local improvements in certain counties in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 681, a bill to amend chapter 278, Laws of 1917, regarding advisory board of parole.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Lovill (by request): S. B. 682, a bill to provide for the construction of an agricultural extension building on the grounds of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 683, a bill to make school attendance compulsory.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 710, a bill to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in South Mills Township therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 711, a bill to authorize the women of this State to vote at municipal elections.

Referred to Committee on Suffrage.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 712, a bill to amend chapter 144, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relating to the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 344, a bill to require the sanitary management of soda fountains and ice-cream parlors, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 604, H. B. 494, a bill to create a joint board of health for the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh, to provide for its election, for the election of the superintendent of health of said county of Wake and city of Raleigh, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 495, H. B. 332, a bill relating to the burial of dead animals in the county of Scotland, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 560, H. B. 245, a bill for the protection of birds and deer in Cumberland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 589, a bill to protect game in Orange County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 307, H. B. 276, a bill to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905, relating to the stock law of Swain County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 620, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to donate certain land for a reformatory or home for fallen women, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 337, a bill to amend section 2799, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and chapter 156, Public Laws of North Carolina, at its session of 1915, with favorable report as to substitute.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 534, H. B. 509, a bill to declare Scuppernong Township, Tyrrell County, under the stock law, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 365, a bill to amend chapter 241, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to regulate and control the sale and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seeds in North Carolina and to repeal chapter 924, Public Laws of 1909, relative thereto," with unfavorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 591, a bill to be entitled "An act providing for coöperation between the State and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines, and others upon State lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled "An act relating to the appointment of the heads of divisions in the Department of Agriculture and their assistants," with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Manufacturing:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 667, a bill to provide for compulsory attendance upon the public schools of children between certain ages, to regulate and restrict the employment of children, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909, with favorable report with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate and restrict the employment of children, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 251, Public Laws of 1897, with unfavorable report, with recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Education.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 329, a bill to regulate and restrict the employment of children and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 251, Public Laws of 1897, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 413, H. B. 311, a bill to amend chapter 123, Public Laws of 1911, relative to publication of receipts and disbursements of public moneys.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 505, a bill to amend the Primary Election Law, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 524, H. B. 163, a bill to place Swain County under the State Primary Law, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 825, H. B. 151, a bill to amend section 34, chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, exempting Burke County from the operations of the Primary Election Law, with favorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 684, H. B. 677, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, 1917, relative to salary of county treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 685, H. B. 678, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 686, H. B. 682, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to employ assistants to said board.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 687, H. B. 671, a bill to prevent public drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 688, H. B. 605, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Alamance County, and to provide for the handling of the funds of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 689, H. B. 675, a bill to amend chapter 52, Public Local Laws of General Session of 1913, relative to salary county officers of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 690, H. B. 676, a bill to amend chapter 4, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to salary of clerk of the Superior Court for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 691, H. B. 604, a bill to regulate sales on Sunday in the city of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 692, H. B. 626, a bill to repeal chapter 92, the Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, and chapter 424, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, amendatory thereof, the said acts being acts regulating the time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties, North Carolina, and to provide for the payment of employees of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 693, H. B. 683, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County and the board of aldermen of the city of Fayetteville to build a cotton platform.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 694, H. B. 708. a bill to amend chapter 525, Public Local Laws of 1917, fixing the salary of the county treasurer of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 695, H. B. 692, a bill to amend chapter 603, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the office of auditor of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 696, H. B. 603, a bill to amend chapter 737, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 613, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the pay of certain county officers in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 697, H. B. 784, a bill to provide for an election to repeal the incorporation of the town of Marble, Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 698, H. B. 711, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Hertford to sell the water, sewerage and electric light system and ice plant belonging to said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 699, H. B. 539, a bill to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the compensation allowed county commissioners for the county of Union.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 700, H. B. 538, a bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 701, H. B. 537, a bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds for Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 702, H. B. 554, a bill to amend chapter 353, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to fees of officers of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 703, H. B. 644, a bill to amend section 3733, Revisal of 1905, relating to public drunkenness in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 704, H. B. 57, a bill to relieve the county of Bertie from the operation of the acts of the General Assembly, and orders and regulations of the State Board of Agriculture, authorizing the placing of cattle and other animals in quarantine and requiring the owners thereof to dip said cattle and other animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 705, H. B. 569, a bill to amend chapter 690, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the building of pulp and paper mills and tanneries in the counties of Haywood and Swain.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 706, H. B. 612, a bill to fix compensation for the clerk of the Superior Court and of register of deeds of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 707, H. B. 555, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds for building, repairing and maintaining the public roads of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 708, H. B. 652, a bill to amend chapter 165, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to public drunkenness in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 709, H. B. 572, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to pay the financial agent of Wilson County compensation for his services.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 447, H. B. 636, a bill to amend chapter 174, Public Local Laws of 1913, which act provides for the appointment of the court stenographer of Wake County.

The bill is returned to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment and is placed upon the calendar.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 536, H. B. 452, a bill to amend chapter 168, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Hamilton Township, Martin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 371, H. B. 301, a bill to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 598, a bill to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 500, H. B. 427, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to issue bonds to complete contracts for construction and repair of the highways and bridges of said county and to fund its debt for the construction and repair of the roads and bridges of said county, etc., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 562, a bill to provide funds, ratify tax levy, and authorize issuing refunding bonds for roads for Holly Grove Township, in Gates County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 567, H. B. 508, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 213, Public Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide good roads in Enfield Township, Halifax County," and to amend section 10, chapter 205,

Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, ehtitled "An act to provide good roads in Enfield Township, Halifax County," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 402, H. B. 353, a bill to ratify and validate certain special taxes levied by the county commissioners of Transylvania County in the years 1917 and 1918, and to authorize the levy of similar tax for the years 1919 and 1920, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 585, a bill to amend chapter 833, Public Laws of 1909, to increase the special tax for public roads in Nashville Township, Nash County, and to authorize the road commissioners of said township to purchase road machinery, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 449, H. B. 395, a bill to authorize the Morehead City Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building or buildings at Morehead City, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 569, H. B. 507, a bill to amend chapter 335, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Wiccacanee Township in Northampton County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 435, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of any county in North Carolina to coöperate with the proper authorities of any county in an adjoining state in the construction of a highway or public road bridge across any stream constituting the state line between North Carolina and the adjoining state at the joint expense of the two counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 470, a bill to promote the livestock industry in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Connor offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Fisher offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 8, noes 39, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Cloud, Ferebee, Gray, Holderness, Mangum, Price, Scales, Wright—8.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Glidewell, Harding, Hawkins, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson—39.

S. B. 549, H. B. 488, a bill to provide for the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, sheriff, and tax collector of Swain County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 555, H. B. 445, a bill to establish uniform weights and to protect purchasers of corn meal, grits, hominy, and corn flour, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 526, H. B. 410, a bill to fix salary for the sheriff of McDowell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, H. B. 342, a bill to amend chapter 658, Public Local Laws of

North Carolina at the regular session of the Legislature for 1917, relating to game laws in Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 215, a bill to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Thompson was adopted on yesterday is reconsidered and the amendment is rejected.

Senator Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Shinn offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Mangum offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 591, a bill providing for coöperation between the State and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon State lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 217, H. B. 481, a bill for the protection of fish and for the conservation of the public health, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Stevens, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 31, H. B. 120, an act concerning compensation for cattle killed on account of glanders.

S. B. 407, H. B. 212, an act to transfer the State Prison buildings and grounds at Raleigh to the State Hospital at Raleigh and to transfer the prisoners to the Caledonia Farm.

S. B. 405, H. B. 300, an act to enable the Hertford Graded School District to issue bonds.

S. B. 424, H. B. 408, an act to abolish the office of auditor in McDowell County.

S. B. 425, H. B. 409, an act to abolish the office of tax collector for McDowell County.

S. B. 496, H. B. 412, an act to amend chapter 238, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1895, relating to the pay of the cotton weigher of Cabarrus County.

S. B. 559, H. B. 440, an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma, Johnston County.

S. B. 527, H. B. 451, an act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Polk County and provide a method for their election.

S. B. 212, H. B. 480, an act to incorporate Monogram Special Tax School District, Catawba Township, Catawba County, North Carolina.

S. B. 492, H. B. 486, an act to amend chapter 87, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the office of tax collector of Buncombe County.

S. B. 220, H. B. 496, an act to amend section 5, chapter 102, Public Laws of 1917, relating to special taxes in North Carolina.

S. B. 521, H. B. 503, an act to fix the salaries of certain officers of Richmond County.

S. B. 531, H. B. 559, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to employ an additional deputy register of deeds.

S. B. 541, H. B. 562, an act to amend chapter 12, Public Local Laws, 1913.

S. B. 325, H. B. 27, an act to regulate and make uniform bills of lading.

S. B. 393, H. B. 596, an act to establish a high school in Warrenton Special Tax District, Warren County, North Carolina.

S. B. 443, H. B. 597, an act to reënact chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, being an act to provide for the issue of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissioners, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

S. B. 397, H. B. 638, an act to prescribe the compensation of the county commissioners and certain other officials in Guilford County.

S. B. 211, H. B. 639, an act to fix salaries for public officers in Granville County and to provide for the auditing of their accounts.

S. B. 459, H. B. 657, an act to provide for the building of a new county home for the aged and infirm in the county of Watauga.

S. B. 469, H. B. 658, an act to amend chapter 697, Public Local Laws of 1913.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 22, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. W. Peele.

The journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Wright leave of absence is granted Senator Delaney until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield leave of absence is granted Senator Patterson until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum leave of absence is granted Senator Ross until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens leave of absence is granted Senator Mangum until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum leave of absence is granted Senator Cowper of Lenoir until Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir leave of absence is granted Senator Williamson until Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator Fisher leave of absence is granted Senator Gavin until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt leave of absence is granted Senator Sheek until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Gavin indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Long of Montgomery.

Upon motion of Senator Harding S. B. 343, a bill to provide a six months school term in every public school district of the State in compliance with section 3, article 9, of the Constitution of North Carolina, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Teague the vote by which S. B. 546, H. B. 411, a bill to increase the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of McDowell County, North Carolina, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is recalled from the Enrolling Department and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hyatt, the vote by which S. B. 553, H. B. 7, a bill to validate a certain tax levy made by the commissioners of Yancey County passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Department and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield the vote by which S. B. 87, H. B. 71, a bill to provide for the taking of oaths by corporations passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is recalled from the Enrolling Department and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, S. B. 426, H. B. 426, a bill for keeping up certain bridges in Hyde County, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Scales S. B. 636, H. B. 348, a bill to amend chapter 831, Public Laws 1907, relative to the Firemen's Relief Fund, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, S. B. 192, a bill to call a convention of the people of North Carolina and the committee substitute, is rereferred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Mangum: S. R. 713, a resolution for the celebration of the birthday of George Washington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 714, a bill in relation to certain road bonds of Watauga County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 715, a bill to amend section 528, Revisal, so as to facilitate the trial of issues of fact.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Coward (by request): S. B. 716, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 5, part 1, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 717, a bill to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, being an act to create a Firemen's Relief Fund and to increase the efficiency of the fire departments in the several towns and cities in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 718, a bill to amend chapter 649, Public Local Laws of 1917, being an act for the better enforcement of the game laws in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 719, a bill for the better enforcement of the Statewide Dog Law in the county of Guilford.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 720, a bill to fix the salary of the marshal of the Supreme Court, who is also the librarian of said court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 721, a bill to validate the service of all civil process by township constables in Pender County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 722, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 723, a bill to amend chapter 152, Public Local Laws of 1915, fixing the salaries and duties of certain officers of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 724, a bill relating to grand juries in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Coward: S. B. 756, a bill requiring the treasurer and commissioners of Jackson County to deposit county funds at interest.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 757, a bill to amend section 4715, Revisal of 1905, relating to insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 758, a bill to amend sections 3029 and 3030, Revisal of 1905, relative to owning and operating public warehouses.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 759, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, being an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 760, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to issue bonds for road purposes in Cool Springs Township, Green Hill Township, and Chimney Rock Township in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 605, H. B. 564, a bill to abolish the office of county auditor of Gaston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 610, H. B. 607, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to employ a county purchasing agent and auditor of bills, and to employ a county jailer, and make arrangements for the keeping of prisoners, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 627, H. B. 518, a bill to amend section 2799, Revisal of 1905, relating to allowance to jailers for furnishing prisoners with subsistence, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 601, H. B. 552, a bill to authorize a special tax in Brunswick County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 540, H. B. 528, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County and the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe to build a cotton platform, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 478, H. B. 456, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special taxes to meet the general indebtedness and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 183, H. B. 183, a bill to incorporate the town of Severn in Northampton County, North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 639, H. B. 600, a bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Halifax, Northampton and Bertie counties to build a bridge over the Roanoke River at, or near, Norfleet's Ferry and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 650, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 151, Private Laws of 1911, extending the corporate limits of the town of Maury, Green County," with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 657, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Williamston, North Carolina, to issue bonds for waterworks, sewerage and other purposes," with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 600, H. B. 551, a bill to submit to the voters of Brunswick County the question of the location of the county seat, and to provide county buildings, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 633, H. B. 611, a bill to regulate motor vehicles and public service cars in Marion, North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 611, H. B. 606, a bill to amend chapter 602, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, and to provide for deputy sheriffs in Alamance County to receive fees provided by law for serving papers actually served by such deputy sheriffs, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 609, H. B. 570, a bill to permit the official plat of the town of Morehead City to be recorded and competent as evidence in the several courts of the State, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 570, H. B. 553, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Caldwell County to make subscription to any railroad proposed to be built through any township of said county upon petition of the voters of such township, and to provide machinery for an election thereon and for the payments of such bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 566, H. B. 563, a bill to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 554, H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Vance County to levy an additional tax in Henderson Township, Vance County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 568, H. B. 540, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Enfield to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks and sewerage, with favorable report.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 584, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to refuse permission to carnivals and other shows to exhibit in Wilson County.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 571, H. B. 502, a bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Richmond County and to authorize a bond issue therefor.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 577, a bill to authorize cities, towns and counties to aid agricultural, animal, and poultry exhibits, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 596, a bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 625, a bill to require the prompt payment of public funds to the treasurer of Washington County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 626, a bill providing a penalty for the destruction of bridges in Washington County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 624, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to provide funds for the purchase of a gas plant, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 579, a bill to provide for improving the streets of the town of Farmville and to issue bonds for the payment thereof, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper. S. B. 645, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington and extend the corporate limits of the same, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 595, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000 authorized by chapter 146, Public Laws of 1889, and other acts, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 409, H. B. 295, a bill to make an assault with a deadly weapon and with intent to kill a felony, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 458, a bill to amend section 210, Revisal of 1905, relating to persons disqualified to practice law, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 386, H. B. 377, a bill to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the regulation and supervision of bond, investment, and other companies, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 603, H. B. 492, a bill to provide for the improvement of public roads in Brunswick County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 655, H. B. 571, a bill to provide for the working on the public roads of Graham County, North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 558, H. B. 430, a bill to appoint two highway commissioners for North and South Albemarle townships of Stanly County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 643, a bill to provide money to extend and maintain the public roads of Davidson County; to provide for funding and paying the floating indebtedness of the board of road commissioners of said county, and to regulate the use of the public roads of said county by traction engines and motor trucks, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 652, H. B. 585, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Griffins Township, Martin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 644, a bill relative to the working of the public roads of Davidson County and the corporate towns thereof, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 501, H. B. 423, a bill to authorize and empower Dry Well Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 545, H. B. 400, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 710, a bill to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in South Mills Township thereof, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 358, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend and reënact chapter 6, laws of 1917," with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 656, H. B. 232, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to be used in the construction of permanent roads in Yadkin Township, Stokes County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 528, H. B. 550, a bill to prevent throwing carcasses in public highways of Ophir Township, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 622, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 588, a bill to amend the school law of North Carolina in its application to Buncombe County, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 663, a bill to permit public school committees and boards to furnish text-books to patrons of the schools, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 593, a bill to provide compensation for the county commissioners and members of the board of education of Jones County, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 582, a bill to amend section 4545, Revisal of 1905, relative to the treatment of Croatan Indians in the insane hospital, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 623, a bill to amend chapter 386, Laws of North Carolina, passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session in the year 1891, so as to change the name of the committee of the Statesville Graded Schools and amend said law in reference to vacancies on the said school board, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 354, a bill to provide for the election of members of the county board of education of the various counties of the State by a direct vote of the people, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 628, H. B. 561, a bill to amend chapter 161, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to the Clemmons Farm-life and High School, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 651, H. B. 542, a bill to permit School District No. 1, in Township No. 1, Madison County, North Carolina, to issue bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 592, a bill to establish a summer school at or near Asheville, N. C., for the training of teachers, with favorable report as to substitute, with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 576, a bill to provide for the physical examination and treatment of the school children of the State at regular intervals, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 504, a bill fixing the jurisdiction of criminal violations of the Prohibition Act, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 453, H. B. 247, a bill abolishing the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County and repealing all public local legislation relating thereto, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 614, H. B. 436, a bill to repeal chapter 617, Public Local and Private Laws, Session 1917, as to Scotland County only, and to enable the county commissioners to extend aid to the Confederate veterans of Scotland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 615, H. B. 441, a bill to incorporate Lee's Grove Church in Harnett County, with favorable report.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 548, H. B. 490, a bill to amend the Prohibition Law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Avery County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 192, a bill to call a convention of the people of North Carolina, with favorable report on original bill.

House Messages

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 725, H. B. 643, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Black Creek, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 726, H. B. 690, a bill to authorize a special tax for the erection of bridges in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 727, H. B. 641, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Lenoir County, and especially fixing the rate of special taxation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 728, H. B. 323, a bill to provide a county school budget for each county in the State, fixing a minimum salary for teachers and a maximum expense fund for incidentals and buildings.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 729, H. B. 476, a bill to amend section 1283, Revisal of 1905, relative to the fees of county officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 730, H. B. 620, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home and hospital, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 731, H. B. 679, a bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 732, H. B. 322, a bill to provide a six-months school term in every public school district of the State in compliance with section 3, article 9, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 733, H. B. 664, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a free or toll bridge across the Cape Fear River with suitable approaches.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 734, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled "An act to extend the boundary of the city of New Bern and enlarge the fourth and fifth wards in said city."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 735, H. B. 92, a bill to amend chapter 220, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the highways of Mannings Township, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 736, H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road improvements.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 737, H. B. 712, a bill to prohibit the felling of timber or throwing the carcasses of animals in the French Broad River or any of its tributaries in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 738, H. B. 707, a bill to appoint a superintendent of roads for Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 739, H. B. 668, a bill to regulate squirrel hunting in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 740, H. B. 688, a bill to prevent the sale of quail in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 741, H. B. 646, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax to pay off present county indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 742, H. B. 674, a bill to provide for funds for the necessary expenses of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 743, H. B. 706, a bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Lincoln County, and authorizing a bond issue therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 744, H. B. 521, a bill to amend chapter 269, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads in Sylva, Dillsboro and Cullowhee townships in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 745, H. B. 383, a bill to amend chapter 346, Public Local Laws, Session 1915, relative to taxing vehicles hauling logs and timber over the public roads of No. 6 Township, Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 746, H. B. 541, a bill to amend chapter 97, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, and provide for election of the trustees of Enfield graded schools by vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 747, H. B. 621, a bill to provide machinery by which a cart road or timber road can be laid out and established in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 748, H. B. 670, a bill to prohibit in Buncombe, McDowell and Craven counties the solicitation of passengers for automobiles or public hacks on railroads.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 749, H. B. 733, a bill to amend chapter 341, Private Laws, Session 1915, relating to the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 750, H. B. 666, a bill to protect the public roads of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 751, H. B. 734, a bill for the relief of W. N. Davis, ex-sheriff of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 752, H. B. 749, a bill to regulate the drawing of regular jurors to serve in the Superior Court and Forsyth County Courts of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 753, H. B. 748, a bill to repeal chapter 618, Public Local Laws of 1917, defining the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 754, H. B. 740, a bill to appoint two additional road commissioners for Icard Township, Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 755, H. B. 738, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Gates County to cancel a debt of the board of education of said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. R. 660, H. R. 783, a resolution calling attention of the Secretary of War of the United States to published report of the Provost Marshal General of the United States reflecting upon the State of North Carolina and requesting that he cause the same to be corrected, for concurrence in House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 165, H. R. 369, a joint resolution to appoint a committee to consider the adjustment of salaries and wages of certain State clerks and employees and to make a report to this General Assembly, for concurrence in the House substitute.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 713, a resolution for the celebration of the birthday of George Washington, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 413, H. B. 311, a bill to amend chapter 123, Public Laws of 1911, relative to publication of receipts and disbursements of public money, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 306, H. B. 244, a bill relating to the Children's Home in Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 505, a bill to amend the Primary Election Law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 344, a bill to require the sanitary management of soda fountains and ice-cream parlors, upon second reading.

Senator Carr offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 254, H. B. 124, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 641, a bill to establish an additional industrial and training school for the reformation of the delinquent boys of the State under the name of Carolina Training and Industrial School, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 447, H. B. 636, a bill to amend chapter 174, Public Local Laws of 1913, which act provides for the appointment of the court stenographer of Wake County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, the Senate concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 487, a resolution in regard to janitors, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 620, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to donate certain land for a reformatory or home for fallen women, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 589, a bill to protect game in Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 524, H. B. 163, a bill to place Swain County under the State Primary Law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 307, H. B. 276, a bill to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905, relating to the stock law of Swain County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 534, H. B. 509, a bill to declare Scuppernong Township, Tyrrell County, under the stock law, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 131, a bill to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Board of Agriculture, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 337, a bill to amend chapter 156, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, in regard to jail fees in Duplin County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 560, H. B. 245, a bill for the protection of birds and deer in Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 604, H. B. 494, a bill to create a joint board of health for the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh, to provide for its election and for the election of the superintendent of health of said county of Wake and city of Raleigh, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 495, H. B. 332, a bill relating to the burial of dead animals in the county of Scotland, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 525, H. B. 151, a bill to amend section 34, chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, exempting Burke County from the operation of the Primary Election Law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 87, H. B. 71, a bill to provide for the taking of oaths by corporations, upon second reading.

Senator Beddingfield offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 546, H. B. 411, a bill to increase the compensation of members of the board of commissioners of McDowell County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Teague offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Message From the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting S. B. 253, H. B. 131, a bill to require county homes to keep records, stating

that the House had adopted the report of the Conference Committee thereon, which is as follows:

To the General Assembly:

We, the conferees on the part of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, duly appointed to have a conference on H. B. 131, S. B. 253, because of the failure of the House of Representatives to concur in the Senate amendment, beg leave to report that we have met and conferred and recommend that the Senate amendment be concurred in with the following addition thereto: "Such report to be filed annually on or before the first Monday of December of each year."

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS GARDNER,
B. H. GRIFFIN,
M. A. STROUP,
Conferees on the Part of the House.
H. G. CONNOR,
A. G. MANGUM,
Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the Senate adopts the conference report, and the bill, as amended by said report, is ordered enrolled.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting S. B. 372, H. B. 180, a bill to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep husbandry, stating that the House had adopted the report of the Conference Committee thereon, which is as follows:

To the General Assembly:

The undersigned Conference Committee on H. B. 180, S. B. 372, a bill to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep husbandry, respectfully report as follows:

That we concur in Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Gray, except that we recommend that after the word "owner" in line 11 thereof, be added the words, "or when engaged in hunting," and at the end of said amendment add the following: "*Provided*, that the county commissioners of each county shall, by order duly made in regular session, make an order determining whether the collar and tag shall be applied to that county."

We recede from Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Harding.

We concur in Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Harding.

We concur in Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Stevens.

We recede from Amendment No. 5, offered by Senator Burns.

We concur in Amendment No. 6, offered by Senator Sisk.

We concur in Amendment No. 7, offered by Senator Carr.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK RAY,
J. T. FARISH,
R. T. POOLE,
S. O. MAGUIRE,
Conferees on the Part of the House.
N. V. LONG,
H. B. STEVENS,
Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the Senate concurs in the conference report, and the bill, as amended by said report, is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Wright, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 202, H. B. 161, an act to amend section 3715, Revisal, relating to gambling.

S. B. 419, H. B. 312, an act to amend section 1409, Revisal of 1905, relative to electing justices of the peace for Montgomery County.

S. B. 401, H. B. 351, an act to amend chapter 81, section 3345, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the crime of arson.

S. B. 494, H. B. 393, an act to provide a dog tax for Dare County and to regulate dogs running at large in Dare County.

S. B. 526, H. B. 410, an act to fix salary of the sheriff of McDowell County.

S. B. 572, H. B. 431, an act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Alamance County.

S. B. 613, H. B. 447, an act relating to settlement of distributive shares by administrators.

S. B. 608, H. B. 449, an act to amend section 64, Revisal of 1905, relating to private sale of personalty by executor or administrator.

S. B. 480, H. B. 457, an act to amend chapter 58, Public Laws of 1911, and chapter 37, Public Laws of 1913, so as to extend the Central Highway to certain counties.

S. B. 547, H. B. 493, an act to enable Brunswick County to assist to eradicate the cattle fever tick.

S. B. 519, H. B. 501, an act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of Dare.

S. B. 520, H. B. 504, an act to repeal chapter 253, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the road law of Chowan County.

S. B. 533, H. B. 510, an act to amend chapter 680, Public Local Laws of 1915, authorizing the road commissioners in Tyrrell County to condemn material for road construction.

S. B. 544, H. B. 527, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County and the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe and other municipalities in Union County to contribute to the Ellen Fitzgerald Hospital.

S. B. 529, H. B. 546, an act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Wilson County.

S. B. 543, H. B. 556, an act to amend chapter 267, Private Laws of 1891, incorporating the town of Whiteville, Columbus County, North Carolina.

S. B. 542, H. B. 560, an act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Durham County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Carr, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them correct:

S. B. 590, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville in Pitt County to remove certain graves in said town.

S. B. 564, a bill authorizing clerks of Superior Courts to enter judgments in certain cases.

S. B. 456, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to refund the floating indebtedness of the county.

S. B. 267, a bill to secure the attendance of indigent children at school.

S. B. 166, a bill concerning the partial payment for anti-hog cholera serum and virus used in the respective counties.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, S. B. 345, a bill to provide for the administration of Mitchell Park is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Favorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet at 3 o'clock Monday.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 24, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. W. Peele.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Newton, the privivleges of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Hoey.

Upon motion of Senator Newton, S. B. 636, H. B. 348, a bill to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 788, a bill to amend chapter 664, Public Local Laws of 1911, and for the better protection of game in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 789, a bill to aid orphan children domiciled in orphanages within the State to receive the benefits of a six months school term.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Price: S. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 630, Public Laws of 1907, authorizing the board of county commissioners of Union County to increase a special levy of taxes for erecting, repairing and keeping in good condition the bridges on public roads in said county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 791, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 279, Public Laws of 1917, relative to issuance of road bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Palmer (by request): S. B. 792, a bill to provide an official court stenographer for the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 793, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Price: S. B. 794, a bill to provide improved marketing facilities for cotton.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 795, a bill to provide for the issue of bonds to supplement the funds raised by taxation for the purpose of increasing pensions to soldiers and sailors, and their widows, of the Confederate States Army and Navy.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 796, a bill to require equal pay for equal services in the schools of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 797, a bill to authorize public school districts to retain in their treasuries surplus funds from shortened school terms.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 798, a bill to amend chapter 188, Public Laws of 1915, relative to remarking a part of the State line in Brunswick and Columbus counties.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 799, a bill to regulate sales on Sunday in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, regulating the use of automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 801, a bill to amend chapter 35, Public Laws of 1917, relating to expenditures for clothing for inmates of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 802, a bill to regulate in Forsyth County the carrying of deadly weapons.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 803, a bill to repeal section 2, chapter 141, Public Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 804, a bill to amend chapter 24, Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate claims against estates of deceased persons."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 677, a bill to amend chapter 20, Public Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, in regard to prosecuting attorney for the town of Spencer, Rowan County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 714, a bill to be entitled "An act in relation to certain road bonds of Watauga County," with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Connor: S. B. 364, a bill to create a highway commission for Surry County for the improvement of the public roads, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 708, H. B. 652, a bill to amend chapter 165, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to public drunkenness in Transylvania County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 731, H. B. 679, a bill to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Buncombe County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 703, H. B. 644, a bill to amend section 3733, Revisal of 1905, relating to public drunkenness in Greene County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 687, H. B. 671, a bill to prevent public drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Polk County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 705, H. B. 569, a bill to amend chapter 690, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the building of pulp and paper mills and tanneries in the counties of Haywood and Swain, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 751, H. B. 734, a bill for the relief of W. N. Davis, ex-sheriff of Gaston County, with favorable report.

From the Committees on Finance and Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance, and Senator Cowper of Lenoir, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments: S. B. 561, H. B. 593, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, with favorable report, as amended.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 761, H. B. 729, a bill to prohibit telegraph companies from converting intrastate messages into interstate messages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 762, H. B. 617, a bill to amend chapter 146, Public Laws of 1915 relating to the resale of land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 763, H. B. 669, a bill to create a State commission to associate with Sulgrave Institution and other related organizations in conjoint celebration in 1920-1921 of the first English settlement in America on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, December 18-20, 1620, the permanent settlement of Virginia, Magna Charta, Revolution of the British Commonwealth, American Revolution, the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and those other correlated events of the United States of America, which celebration is to be held throughout the United States, Great Britain and Ireland and the overseas dominions of the British Commonwealth and in the Netherlands, and defining the powers and duties of such commission.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 764, H. B. 710, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns,

and incorporated villages, to make the same conform to the Machinery Act relating to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 765, H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the publishing of a directory of automobile registrations for the better enforcement of the automobile law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 766, H. B. 601, a bill to amend chapter 451, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the public roads in the different townships of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 767, H. B. 455, a bill to amend section 4119, Revisal of 1905, relating to the election of county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 768, H. B. 224, a bill for the safety of passengers, by making it unlawful for any corporation or owner to operate street railway cars for the carriage of passengers in the State of North Carolina without having both a competenf motorman and conductor upon and in charge of each and every such car or train of cars.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 769, H. B. 756, a bill to amend chapter 582, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 770, H. B. 725, a bill to prohibit the buying and receiving of any farm produce in the night time or on Sunday in the counties of Hertford and Northampton.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 771, H. B. 665, a bill to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 772, H. B. 16, a bill to allow the commissioners of the town of Coats to convey certain real estate located within that town and designated on the official map as a certain part of Dooley street.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 773, H. B. 680, a bill to incorporate the Winton Graded School District, Hertford County, and provide for bond issue.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 774, H. B. 681, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 562, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 775, H. B. 750, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of Lincolnton graded schools to levy a tax to pay indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 776, H. B. 741, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 777, H. B. 737, a bill to amend chapter 503, Public Local Laws of 1913, and to increase the special tax for public roads in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 778, H. B. 724, a bill to authorize the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for street paving.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 779, H. B. 723, a bill to authorize the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for waterworks.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 780, H. B. 731, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay for certain road improvement.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 781, H. B. 722, a bill to amend chapter 158, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 782, H. B. 511, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to holding the Superior Courts of Wake County in the Seventh Judicial District.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 783, H. B. 444, a bill to require all officers of the State or any department thereof, authorized to collect fees for license taxes, or other moneys, to pay monthly the amounts collected to the State Treasurer, and to require all moneys to be paid out on warrants drawn by the State Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 784, H. B. 763, a bill to repeal chapter 333, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to return of warrants of justices of the peace of Pender County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

S. B. 785, H. B. 448, a bill to amend chapter 676, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the license tax of 1917, relating to the license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 786, H. B. 770, a bill to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the electing of trustees for Aberdeen graded school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 787, H. B. 781, a bill relative to holding Superior Courts of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 380, H. B. 771, a bill to amend sections 5353, 5354, 5357, and 5362, Revisal of 1905, relating to the distribution and sale of laws, journals and Supreme Court reports, returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 483, H. B. 715, a bill to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of Columbus County, returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 805, H. B. 523, a bill to raise revenue.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 364, a bill to create a highway commission for Surry County for the improvement of the public roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 645, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington and extend the corporate limits of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 579, a bill to provide for improving the streets of the town of Farmville and to issue bonds for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 624, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to provide for the purchase of a gas plant, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 595, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000, authorized by chapter 146, Public Laws of 1889, and other acts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 478, H. B. 456, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special taxes to meet the general indebtedness and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney,

Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 601, H. B. 552, a bill to authorize a special tax in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 651, H. B. 542, a bill to permit School District No. 1, in Township No. 1, Madison County, to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 639, H. B. 600, a bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Halifax, Northampton and Bertie counties to build a bridge over the Roanoke River at or near Norfleet's Ferry and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 656, H. B. 232, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to be used in the construction of permanent roads in Yadkin Township, Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 650, H. B. 23, a bill to amend chapter 151, Private Laws of 1911, extending the corporate limits of the town of Maury, Greene County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson,

Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 501, H. B. 423, a bill to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District, Nash County, to borrow money for road purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 553, H. B. 7, a bill to validate a certain tax levy made by the commissioners of Yancey County, upon second reading.

Senator Hyatt offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 622, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for graded schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 358, H. B. 175, a bill to amend and reënact chapter 6, Laws of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 596, a bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 600, H. B. 551, a bill to submit to the voters of Brunswick County the question of the location of the county seat, and to provide county buildings, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 568, H. B. 540, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Enfield to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks and sewerage, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 554, H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Vance County to levy an additional tax in Henderson Township, Vance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 657, H. B. 654, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Williamston to issue bonds for waterworks, sewerage and other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 566, H. B. 563, a bill to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 643, a bill to provide money to extend and maintain the public roads of Davidson County, to provide for funding and paying the floating indebted-

ness of the board of road commissioners of said county, and to regulate the use of the public roads of said county by traction engines and motor trucks, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 710, a bill to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in South Mills Township therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 644, a bill relative to the working of the public roads of Davidson County and the incorporated towns thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 571, H. B. 502, a bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Richmond County and to authorize a bond issue therefor.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute bill, which is adopted and takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 655, H. B. 571, a bill to provide for the working of the public roads of Graham County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 570, H. B. 553, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Caldwell County to make subscription to any railroad proposed to be built through any township of said county upon petition of the voters of such township, and to provide machinery for an election thereon and for the payment of such bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson,

Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 603, H. B. 492, a bill to provide for the improvement of public roads in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 652, H. B. 585, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Griffin Township, Martin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—39.

S. B. 584, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to refuse permission to carnivals and other shows to exhibit in Wilson County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 625, a bill to require the prompt payment of public funds to the treasurer of Washington County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 626, a bill providing a penalty for the destruction of bridges in Washington County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 577, a bill to authorize cities, towns and counties to aid agricultural, animal, and poultry exhibits, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 588, a bill to amend the School Law of North Carolina in its application to Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 593, a bill to provide compensation for the county commissioners and members of the board of education of Jones County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 610, H. B. 607, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to employ a county purchasing agent and auditor of bills, and to employ a county jailer and make arrangements for the keeping of prisoners, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 627, H. B. 518, a bill to amend section 2799, Revisal of 1905, relating to allowance of jailers for furnishing prisoners with subsistence, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 540, H. B. 528, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County and the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe to build a cotton platform, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 609, H. B. 570, a bill to permit the official plat of the town of Morehead City to be recorded and be competent as evidence in the several courts of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 611, H. B. 606, a bill to amend chapter 602, Public Local Laws of 1915, and to provide for deputy sheriffs in Alamance County to receive fees provided by law for serving papers actually served by such deputy sheriffs, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 558, H. B. 430, a bill to appoint two highway commissioners for North and South Albemarle townships, Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 615, H. B. 441, a bill to incorporate Lee's Grove Church, Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 545, H. B. 400, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 628, H. B. 561, a bill to amend chapter 161, Private Laws of 1915, relative to the Clemmons Farm-life and High School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 183, H. B. 183, a bill to incorporate the town of Severn in Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 548, H. B. 490, a bill to amend the Prohibition Law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 614, H. B. 436, a bill to repeal chapter 617, Public Local Laws of 1917, as to Scotland County only, and to enable the county commissioners to extend aid to the Confederate veterans of Scotland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 633, H. B. 611, a bill to regulate motor vehicles and public service cars in Marion, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 453, H. B. 247, a bill abolishing the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County and repealing all public local legislation relating thereto, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 354, a bill to provide for the election of members of the county boards of education of the various counties of the State by a direct vote of the people, upon second reading.

Senator Warren offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second reading.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Wright, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 203, H. B. 166, an act to amend chapter 266, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the Industrial Training and Educational School of Faison.

S. B. 331, H. B. 497, an act to prevent the spread of disease from insanitary privies.

S. B. 555, H. B. 445, an act to establish uniform weights and to protect purchasers of corn meal, grits, hominy, and corn flour.

S. B. 150, H. B. 113, an act to fix and regulate the pay and mileage of jurors.

S. B. 631, H. B. 578, an act to amend chapter 635, Public Local Laws of 1917.

S. B. 523, H. B. 453, an act to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Martin County.

S. B. 471, H. B. 352, an act to amend chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1917, for the maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County.

S. B. 530, H. B. 545, an act to regulate the sale of cider in Wilson County.

S. B. 447, H. B. 636, an act to amend chapter 164, Public Local Laws of 1913, which act provides for the appointment of the court stenographer of Wake County.

S. B. 449, H. B. 395, an act to authorize the Morehead City Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building or buildings at Morehead City, North Carolina.

S. B. 253, H. B. 131, an act to require county homes to keep records.

S. B. 254, H. B. 124, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

S. B. 217, H. B. 481, an act for the protection of fish and for the conservation of the public health.

S. B. 569, H. B. 507, an act to amend chapter 335, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Wiccacanee Township in Northampton County.

S. B. 428, H. B. 662, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 373, H. B. 660, an act to amend chapter 97, Public Local Laws of 1903, relating to price to be paid in lieu of labor on the public roads in Jackson County.

S. B. 499, H. B. 485, an act to amend section 1238, volume 1, Revisal of 1905, relating to sale of property of corporations.

S. B. 532, H. B. 543, an act repealing chapter 542, Public Laws of 1889, in regard to putting timber logs in Upper Broad Creek.

S. B. 539, H. B. 473, an act to amend chapter 539, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Hickorynut Gap road.

S. B. 483, H. B. 477, an act relating to the public roads of Cherokee County.

S. B. 497, H. B. 422, an act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County.

S. B. 438, H. B. 655, an act to define the duties of the road commission of Watauga County, and for other purposes.

S. B. 557, H. B. 425, an act to revise chapter 411, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to rural police for Robeson County.

S. B. 327, H. B. 221, an act to authorize the issue of acceptances.

S. B. 468, H. B. 773, an act to provide for the rental of text-books to pupils attending the public schools of Montgomery County.

S. B. 573, H. B. 433, an act to repeal chapter 158, Public Local Laws of 1917, and chapter 226, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County.

S. B. 549, H. B. 488, an act to provide for the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, sheriff, and tax collector of Swain County.

S. B. 536, H. B. 452, an act to amend chapter 168, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Hamilton Township, Martin County.

S. B. 550, H. B. 499, an act to prohibit carnival companies from exhibiting in the county of Beaufort.

S. B. 402, H. B. 353, an act to ratify and validate certain special taxes levied by the county commissioners of Transylvania County in the year 1917 and the year 1918, and to authorize the levy of similar tax for the years 1919 and 1920.

S. B. 567, H. B. 508, an act to amend section 1, chapter 213, Public Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide good roads in Enfield Township, Halifax County," and to amend section 10, chapter 205, Public Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide good roads in Enfield Township, Halifax County."

S. B. 457, H. B. 656, an act to amend chapter 169, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

S. B. 604, H. B. 494, an act to create a joint board of health for the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh, to provide for its election and for the election of the superintendent of health of said county of Wake and city of Raleigh.

S. B. 551, H. B. 475, an act for the relief of the mayor and board of aldermen, chief of police, and policemen of the city of New Bern.

S. B. 371, H. B. 301, an act to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

S. B. 307, H. B. 276, an act to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905, relating to the stock law of Swain County.

S. B. 525, H. B. 151, an act to amend section 34, chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, exempting Burke County from the operation of the Primary Election Law.

S. B. 524, H. B. 163, an act to place Swain County under the primary law.

S. B. 560, H. B. 245, an act for the protection of birds and deer in Cumberland County.

S. B. 495, H. B. 332, an act relating to the burial of dead animals in the county of Scotland.

S. B. 368, H. B. 700, an act to provide for the improvement of public roads in Chatham County.

S. B. 179, H. B. 327, an act to amend chapter 36, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the licensing of embalmers in North Carolina.

S. B. 489, H. B. 775, an act to extend the period of compulsory education in the city of Charlotte for the full session of the city public schools each year.

S. B. 515, H. B. 776, an act to amend chapter 276, Public Local Laws of 1917, being an act to build roads in Hasletts Township in Gates County.

S. B. 491, H. B. 714, an act to amend chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, relative to the creation of street improvement districts and providing for the payment therefor by issuing bonds.

S. B. 463, H. B. 704, an act to authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to levy a special tax with which to construct permanent or hard-surface roads.

S. B. 500, H. B. 427, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to issue bonds to complete contracts for construction and repair of the highways and bridges of said county, and to fund its debt for the construction and repair of the roads and bridges of said county, etc.

S. B. 372, H. B. 180, an act to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep husbandry.

S. R. 713, H. R. 889, resolution for the celebration of the birthday of George Washington.

The President announces the appointment of Miss Lona Glidewell as clerk to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 25, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Wright leave of absence is granted Senator Delaney until Thursday.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness the courtesies of the floor are extended Ex-Senator Bassett.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson the courtesies of the floor are extended Ex-Senator Herbert.

Upon motion of Senator Burns the courtesies of the floor are extended Ex-Senator White.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 807, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Macon County to build and maintain a bridge in the county of Swain.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 808, a bill concerning industrial banks, defining the same and providing for their incorporation and supervision.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 809, a bill to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 810, a bill to prohibit the killing of deer in Haywood, Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, Jackson, McDowell, Yancey, and Mitchell counties.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 811, a bill to amend chapter 112, Public Local Laws of 1917, in order to furnish additional clerical assistance for the office of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Warren: S. R. 812, a resolution requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 813, a bill to regulate the sale of pistols and other deadly weapons.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Sisk (by request): S. B. 814, a bill to amend section 1573, Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 74 of the Public Laws.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 815, a bill to regulate the publication of the annual reports of certain officers of Robeson County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 816, a bill to authorize and empower the county of Pitt to issue bonds to construct and build permanent hard-surface roads and bridges in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 817, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 805, Public Local Laws of 1915, relative to compensation of cotton weighers of No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 818, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Trenton, being chapter 174, Private Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 819, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 33, Public Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relative to improvement of sidewalks in the town of Trenton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sheek: S. B. 820, a bill to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 821, a bill to require the provision of adequate sanitary equipment for public schools.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 822, a bill to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1915, relating to public roads.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gavin: S. B. 823, a bill to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Gavin: S. B. 824, a bill to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1913, relating to liability for damages.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 825, a bill to establish a graded school at Wake Forest and to provide special tax and bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 826, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 146, Private Laws of 1897, providing for the election of the mayor of the town of Enfield by a vote of the people.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 827, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 828, a bill to enable cities and towns to provide funds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing sewerage systems, to provide funds with which to pay for sewerage systems heretofore constructed or purchased, and to enable cities and towns to furnish to their inhabitants, without charge or rental, sewerage service.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 464, a bill to amend chapter 73, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the practice of chiropractic, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 630, Public Laws of 1907, authorizing the board of county commissioners of Union County to increase a special levy of taxes for erecting, repairing, and keeping in good condition the bridges of public roads in said county, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 502, H. B. 308, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent bridges in Robeson County, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 795, a bill to provide for the issue of bonds to supplement the funds raised by taxation for the purpose of increasing pensions to soldiers and sailors and their widows of the Confederate States Army and Navy, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 198, a bill to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, relative to insurance, with favorable report, as amended.

Senator Scales gives notice that he will file a minority report.

HOUSE MESSAGES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 829, H. B. 581, a bill to prevent public school teachers from infecting their pupils with tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 846, H. B. 549, a bill to amend chapter 15, Public Laws of 1913, relative to ascertaining the title to money paid into office of clerk Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 845, H. B. 598, a bill to protect the inchoate right of dower and to prohibit the sale of the home by the husband without the written consent of the wife.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 844, H. B. 847, a bill to amend chapter 522, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to appointment of attendance officers in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 843, H. B. 818, a bill to amend chapter 445, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to good roads in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 842, H. B. 848, a bill to amend H. B. 310, S. B. 320, Session of 1919, relative to the par value of stock in banks.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 841, H. B. 684, a bill for the relief of Ex-Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 840, H. B. 388, a bill to place Rev. J. S. Woodward, an Ex-Confederate veteran of Swain County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 839, H. B. 230, a bill to fix salaries for the officers of Vance County and provide for auditing of their accounts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 838, H. B. 764, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners to levy a special tax for building bridges and causeways in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 837, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize Caswell County to issue road improvement bonds and to provide for the payment thereof."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 836, H. B. 759, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax for road maintenance in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 835, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to levy a special tax to pay the interest on road bonds and other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 834, H. B. 758, a bill to authorize the town of Mars Hill to establish a water and sewerage, light and power system, and lay out, build and improve streets and sidewalks.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 833, H. B. 667, a bill to validate the issuance of bonds for the pur-

pose of building, rebuilding, and repairing schoolhouses and furnishing the same with suitable equipment, in Calypso Special Tax District, Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 832, H. B. 526, a bill relating to the incorporation and boundaries of graded school districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 831, H. B. 757, a bill to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the roads and bridges of Madison County and for the appointment and election of highway or road commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives respectfully informs your honorable body that it fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 292, S. B. 315, "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to designate and purchase a new site and build a courthouse and jail upon the same," and asks for a committee on conference.

The Speaker has appointed Messrs. Poole, Gatling, and Aycock, as conferees on part of the House.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Long of Montgomery and Coward as conferees on the part of the Senate.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 509, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled "An act to declare Scuppernong Township, Tyrrell County, under the stock law," and asks for a committee of conference.

The House has appointed Messrs. Swain, Nichols, and Chesnut on the part of the House.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Davenport and Cross as conferees on the part of the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 644, a bill relative to the working of the public roads of Davidson County and the corporate towns thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 643, a bill to provide money to extend and maintain the public roads of Davidson County, to provide for funding and paying the floating indebtedness of the board of road commissioners of said county, and to regulate the use of the public roads of said county by traction engines and motor trucks, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 710, a bill to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in South Mills Township therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 622, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for graded schools, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 358, H. B. 175, a bill to amend and reënact chapter 6, Laws of 1917, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 364, a bill to create a highway commission for Surry County, for the improvement of the public roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 596, a bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 624, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to provide for the purchase of a gas plant, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 595, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000, authorized by chapter 146, Public Laws of 1889, and other acts, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 645, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington and extend the corporate limits of the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 579, a bill to provide for improving the streets of the town of Farmville and to issue bonds for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 652, H. B. 585, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Griffins Township, Martin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, New-

ton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 553, H. B. 7, a bill to validate a certain tax levy made by the commissioners of Yancey County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 570, H. B. 553, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Caldwell County to make subscription to any railroad proposed to be built through any township of said county upon petition of the voters of such township, and to provide machinery for an election thereon and for the payment of such bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 603, H. B. 492, a bill to provide for the improvement of public roads in Brunswick County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 554, H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Vance County to levy an additional tax in Henderson Township, Vance County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 568, H. B. 540, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Enfield to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks and sewerage, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, New-

ton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 566, H. B. 563, a bill to authorize and empower the highway commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of the county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 657, H. B. 654, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Williamston to issue bonds for waterworks, sewerage, and other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 501, H. B. 423, a bill to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District, Nash County, to borrow money for road purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 639, H. B. 600, a bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Halifax, Northampton, and Bertie counties to build a bridge over the Roanoke River and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 656, H. B. 232, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to be used in the construction of permanent roads in Yadkin Township, Stokes County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, New-

ton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 600, H. B. 551, a bill to submit to the voters of Brunswick County the question of the location of the county seat and to provide county buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 601, H. B. 552, a bill to authorize a special tax in Brunswick County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 651, H. B. 542, a bill to permit School District No. 1, in Township No. 1, Madison County, to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 478, H. B. 456, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special taxes to meet the general indebtedness and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 655, H. B. 571 a bill to provide for the working of the public roads of Graham County upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 650, H. B. 23, a bill to amend chapter 151, Private Laws of 1911, extending the corporate limits of the town of Maury, Greene County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 571, H. B. 502, a bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Richmond County and to authorize a bond issue therefor, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second reading, ayes, 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

S. B. 714, a bill in relation to certain road bonds of Watauga County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Davenport, Fisher, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—32.

S. R. 165, H. R. 369, a joint resolution to appoint a committee to consider the adjustment of salaries and wages of certain State clerks and employees and to make a report to this General Assembly, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 178, a bill to create juvenile courts in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 380, H. B. 771, a bill to amend sections 5353, 5354, 5357, and 5362 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the distribution and sale of laws, journals and Supreme Court reports, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover, the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment, and Senators Cooper and Harding are appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

S. B. 611, H. B. 606, a bill to amend chapter 602, Public Local Laws of 1915, and to provide for deputy sheriffs in Alamance County to receive fees provided by law for serving papers actually served by such deputy sheriffs, upon third reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 708, H. B. 652, a bill to amend chapter 165, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to public drunkenness in Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 703, H. B. 644, a bill to amend section 3733, Revisal of 1905, relating to public drunkenness in Greene County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 687, H. B. 671, a bill to prevent public drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Polk County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 751, H. B. 734, a bill for the relief of W. N. Davis, ex-sheriff of Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 483, H. B. 715, a bill to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of Columbus County, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the Senate concurs, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 311, a bill creating a game commission for North Carolina and providing for the better protection of insectiverous birds and game in the State upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy the bill is tabled.

S. B. 605, H. B. 564, a bill to abolish the office of county auditor of Gaston County, upon second reading.

Senator Mangum offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. R. 660, H. R. 783, a resolution calling attention of the Secretary of War of the United States to published report of the Provost Marshal General of the United States reflecting upon the State of North Carolina and requesting that he cause the same to be corrected, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the resolution is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 677, a bill to amend chapter 20, Public Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, in regard to prosecuting attorney for the town of Spencer, Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 731, H. B. 679, a bill to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal from Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 812, a resolution requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 732, H. B. 322, a bill to provide a six months school term in every public school district of the State in compliance with section 3, article 9 of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Gray offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend by adding in section 1, line 4, after the word 'State' the words, 'as provided in the Revenue Act, Section three.'"

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—42.

S. B. 805, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled "An act to raise revenue," upon second reading.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, upon motion of Senator Gray the Senate resolves itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the above bill.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the committee of the whole arises, and Senator Brown reports progress and asks leave to sit again.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the amendments offered by the committee are adopted.

Engrossed Bills

Senator Davenport, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them properly engrossed:

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina."

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Board of Agriculture."

Enrolled Bills

Senator Wakefield, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 298, H. B. 126, an act to regulate the practice of chiropody (podiatry) in the State of North Carolina, to provide for the establishment of a State Board of chiropody (podiatry) examiners, to define the duties and powers of said board, to provide for the examining and registering of chiropodists (podiatrists) in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

S. B. 306, H. B. 244, an act relating to the Children's Home in Buncombe County.

S. B. 87, H. B. 71, an act to provide for the taking of oaths by corporations.

S. B. 546, H. B. 411, an act to increase the compensation of members of board of commissioners of McDowell County.

S. B. 615, H. B. 441, an act to incorporate Lee's Grove Church in Harnett County.

S. B. 610, H. B. 607, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to employ a county purchasing agent and auditor of bills, and to employ a county jailer, and make arrangements for the keeping of prisoners.

S. B. 545, H. B. 400, an act to amend chapter 61, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 188, H. B. 366, an act to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners.

S. B. 334, H. B. 697, an act authorizing savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies, and insurance companies, organized under the laws of this State, and any person acting as executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, to invest in the Federal Farm Loan Bonds, issued by any Federal Land Bank or Joint Stock Land Bank organized pursuant to an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create government depositories and financial agents for the United States and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1916.

S. B. 361, H. B. 567, an act to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the disbursement of public funds in the county of Robeson.

S. B. 271, H. B. 471, an act to repeal chapter 562, Laws of 1891, and to create the Tarboro School Board.

S. B. 183, H. B. 183, an act to incorporate the town of Severn in Northampton County, North Carolina.

S. B. 81, H. B. 226, an act to amend chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 245, Public Laws of 1915, providing for the assurance and registration of land titles.

S. B. 609, H. B. 570, an act to permit the official plat of the town of Morehead City to be recorded and competent as evidence in the several courts of the State.

S. B. 540, H. B. 528, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County and the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe to build a cotton platform.

S. B. 558, H. B. 430, an act to appoint two highway commissioners for North and South Albemarle townships of Stanly County.

S. B. 614, H. B. 436, an act to repeal chapter 617, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, as to Scotland County only, and to enable the county commissioners to extend aid to the Confederate Veterans of Scotland County.

S. R. 619, H. R. 778, joint resolution endorsing the bill now pending in the House of Representatives of the United States providing an appropriation for preparing lands in the various states to be occupied by discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States.

S. B. 602, H. B. 513, an act to fix the guilt and the punishment for persons obtaining money or other things of value by false representatives of physical defects.

S. B. 628, H. B. 561, an act to amend chapter 161, Private Laws of 1915, relative to the Clemmons Farm-life and High School.

S. B. 412, H. B. 342, an act to amend chapter 658, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to game laws in Buncombe County.

S. B. 633, H. B. 611, an act to regulate motor vehicles and public service cars in Marion.

S. B. 548, H. B. 490, an act to amend the Prohibition Law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Avery County.

S. B. 498, H. B. 421, an act to amend section 924, Revisal of 1905, relating to the payment of certain funds into the hands of the clerks of the courts.

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 26, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. E. Underwood.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Wakefield the courtesies of the floor are extended Ex-Senator James.

Upon motion of Senator Currin the courtesies of the floor are extended Ex-Senator Nelson.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the vote by which S. B. 358, H. B. 175, a bill to amend and reënact chapter 6, Laws of 1917, passed its third reading is reconsidered and ordered recalled from the Enrolling Department for further consideration and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Fisher S. B. 430, a bill to amend chapter 183, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act relating to general municipal finance," is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill S. B. 659, H. B. 645, a bill to provide a public road law for Ashe County, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Burns S. B. 504, a bill fixing the jurisdiction of criminal violations of the Prohibition Act, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport S. B. 54, a bill to authorize the State Auditor to examine the accounts of county officers and to appoint county examiners, is withdrawn.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 847, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917, relating to drainage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Horton: S. B. 848, a bill to invalidate the bond issues of Baldwin and Williams townships of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 849, a bill to prevent the dumping or throwing of sawdust into nonnavigable streams, and to prevent the same from collecting in said streams.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 850, a bill to enable Cleveland County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 851, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of 1917, relating to professional nursing."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 852, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the compensation for indexing the Senate and House Journals.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Long of Montgomery: S. B. 853, a bill to amend the election laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 854, a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction on the April Term of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cloud: S. B. 855, a bill to revise the jury list of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Cloud: S. B. 856, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds to provide for purchase of a site and building a county home for the aged and infirm.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Cloud: S. B. 857, a bill to repeal chapter 319, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relating to court stenographers for Polk County, and to reinstate chapter 69, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Cloud: S. B. 858, a bill to create a road commission and to provide a system for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 859, a bill to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 860, a bill to induce the prompt payment of tax in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 861, a bill to enlarge the territory of Hoke County by adding thereto a portion of the county of Robeson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 862, a bill to be entitled "An act for the protection of growing crops in Wake County."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 863, a bill to create and establish the office of auditor in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 864, a bill to repeal chapter 723, Public Local Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the office of road superintendent of Rockingham County and the working and building of public roads in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 865, a bill to amend chapter 431, Public Laws of 1909, providing for clerks and assistants for the officers of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 866, a bill validating certain road and bridge bonds heretofore issued by Rockingham County, and providing a special tax to pay the interest on same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 867, a bill to regulate claims against estates of deceased persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 868, a bill to amend chapter 424, Laws of 1887, relative to Reidsville School District, Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 869, a bill to allow recovery by the insured under fire insurance policies covering on real property where the real property is encumbered by mortgages or other liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 870, a bill to allow recovery by the insured under fire insurance policies covering on real property, and personal property, or both, where the same is destroyed or damaged by fire which started from lightning, or where the fire originated off of the premises of the property insured.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 871, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1915, relating to foreign corporations doing a fiduciary business in this State.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 872, a bill amending chapter 606, Public Local Laws of 1917, ratified March 5, 1917, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Sheek: S. B. 873 a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Davie County to levy a special tax for the construction of public highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 874, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville by amending section 38, chapter 49, Private Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sheek: S. B. 875, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for the completion of the grading of the Boone Trail Highway to the Watauga County line.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sheek: S. B. 876, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 877, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 878, a bill to amend chapter 280, Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 879, a bill to amend chapter 282, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court in the town of Apex, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Brown (by request): S. B. 880, a bill to annex certain portions of Brunswick County, adjacent to New Hanover County, to said New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Mangum: S. R. 881, a joint resolution providing for a joint meeting by the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of electing trustees of the University.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Horton: S. B. 882, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County to levy a special tax for working the public roads in the various townships of the county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 883, a bill to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 884, a bill to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 885, a bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined the accounts of county officers of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 886, a bill to provide for the inspection of bottling plants or places where soft drinks are manufactured, prepared or bottled.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 760, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to issue bonds for road purposes in Cool Springs Township, Rutherfordton Township, Green Hill Township, and Chimney Rock Township, in said county, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 642, a bill to provide for good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 670, a bill to provide a new highway commission for Wayne County and to provide funds for road building, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 722, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles, without prejudice.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 735, H. B. 92, a bill to amend chapter 220, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the highways of Mannings Township, Nash County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 738, H. B. 707, a bill to appoint a superintendent Township, Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 754, H. B. 740, a bill to appoint two additional road commissioners for Icard Township, Burke County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 661, a bill to enable the commissioners of Granville County to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of Granville County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 823, a bill to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 707, H. B. 555, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds for building, repairing, and maintaining the public roads of Durham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 744, H. B. 521, a bill to amend chapter 269, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads of Sylva, Dillsboro, and Cullowhee townships, Jackson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 771, H. B. 665, a bill to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of Bladen County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 477, H. B. 401, a bill to amend the Henderson County road law, chapter 3, Public Local Laws of 1913, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 747, H. B. 621, a bill to provide machinery by which a cart road or timber road can be laid out and established in Clay County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 774, H. B. 681, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 562, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 630, H. B. 576, a bill to allow the road commission of Lovelady Township, Burke County, to borrow money until bonds are sold and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 816, a bill to authorize and empower the county of Pitt to issue bonds to construct and build permanent hard-surface roads and bridges in Pitt County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 535, H. B. 505, a bill to amend chapter 126, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the highway commission of Pasquotank County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 712, a bill to amend chapter 144, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a special tax therefor, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 269, a bill to provide funds to meet the conditions whereby Federal aid for construction and maintenance of public highways throughout the State may be available, and to amend sections 6 and 7, chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, relating to registration of motor vehicles, with favorable report.

From Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 821, a bill to be entitled "An act to require the provision of adequate sanitary equipment for public schools," with favorable report.

By Senator Patterson: S. B. 452, H. B. 298, a bill in relation to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery in North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 503, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 761, Public Local Laws of 1913," relating to the injunction and abatement of certain nuisances, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled "An act to obtain reports of persons infected with venereal diseases," with favorable report as to substitute.

From Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 794, a bill to provide improved marketing facilities for cotton, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 704, H. B. 57, a bill to relieve the county of Bertie from the operation of the Acts of the General Assembly and orders and regulations of the State Board of Agriculture, authorizing the placing of cattle and other animals in quarantine and requiring the owners thereof to dip said cattle and other animals, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 801, a bill to amend chapter 35, Public Laws of 1917, relating to expenditures for clothing for inmates of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf, with favorable report.

From Committeee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 773, H. B. 680, a bill to incorporate the Winton Graded School District, Hertford County, and provide for bond issue, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 767, H. B. 455, a bill to amend section 4119, Revisal of 1905, relating to the election of county boards of education, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 755, H. B. 738, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Gates County to cancel a debt of the board of education of said county, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 796, a bill to require equal pay for equal services in the schools of this State, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 440, a bill to amend chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, being "An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles," ratified March 8, 1913, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 565, a bill to amend sections 3082 and 2509, Revisal, relating to dower, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 768, H. B. 224, a bill for the safety of passengers, by making it unlawful for any corporation or owner to operate street railway cars for the carriage of passengers in the State of North Carolina without having both a competent motorman and conductor upon and in charge of each and every of such cars or train of cars, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 724, a bill relating to grand juries in the county of Buncombe, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 761, H. B. 729, a bill to prohibit telegraph companies from converting intrastate messages into interstate messages, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 813, a bill to regulate the sale of pistols and other deadly weapons, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 762, H. B. 617, a bill to amend chapter 146, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the resale of land, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 648, H. B. 439, a bill relating to issuance of process from recorders' courts, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 326, H. B. 156, a bill in regard to the trial of title to land, without prejudice.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 815, a bill to regulate the publication of the annual reports of certain officers of Robeson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 116, a bill to amend chapter 8, Revisal of 1905,

and charge the fathers of illegitimate children with their maintenance and education, without prejudice.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 426, H. B. 426, a bill for the keeping up of certain bridges in Hyde County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 415, H. B. 407, a bill to amend chapter 135, Private Laws of 1905, it being an act to incorporate the town of Andrews in Cherokee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 674, a bill to validate certain acts of the trustees and other officers of Guilford College, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 680, a bill to amend chapter 650, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to local improvements in certain counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 475, H. B. 391, a bill to amend chapter 334, Public Laws of 1903, by changing the basis of taxation from the acreage basis to a valuation basis in certain portions of Washington Township, Beaufort County, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 607, H. B. 472, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of drainage commissioners, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 221, a bill to protect renters, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 666, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners for Duplin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 720, a bill to fix the salary of the marshal of the Supreme Court, who is also the librarian of said court, with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 817, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 805, Public Local Laws of 1915, relative to compensation of cotton weighers of Edgecombe County, No. 1 Township, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 809, a bill to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 612, H. B. 586, a bill to fix the amount of bond required of the treasurer of Lincoln County, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 723, a bill to amend chapter 152 Public Local Laws of 1915, fixing the salaries and duties of certain officers of Warren County, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 689, H. B. 675, a bill to amend chapter 52, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to salary of county officers of Columbus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 690, H. B. 676, a bill to amend chapter 4, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to salary of clerk of the Superior Court for Columbus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 729, H. B. 476, a bill to amend section 1283, Revisal of 1905, relative to the fees of county officers, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 706, H. B. 612, a bill to fix compensation for the clerk of the Superior Court and of register of deeds of McDowell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 701, H. B. 537, a bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds for Union County, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 685, H. B. 678, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors in Carteret County, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 719, a bill for the better enforcement of the State-wide Dog Law in the county of Guilford, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 673, a bill to amend chapter 522, Public Local Laws of 1915, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 709, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to pay the financial agent of Wilson County compensation for his services," with favorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 684, H. B. 677, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to salary of county treasurer, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 696, H. B. 603, a bill to amend chapter 737, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 613, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the pay of certain county officers of Rutherford County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 811, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 112, Public Local Laws of 1917, in order to furnish additional clerical assistance for the office of the register of deeds of Forsyth County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 748, H. B. 670, a bill to prohibit in Buncombe, McDowell, and Craven counties the solicitation of passengers for automobiles or public hacks on railroads, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 739, H. B. 668, a bill to regulate squirrel hunting in Pasquotank County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 737, H. B. 712, a bill to prohibit the felling of timber or throwing the carcasses of animals in the French Broad River or any of its tributaries in Transylvania County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 692, H. B. 626, a bill to repeal chapter 92, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, and chapter 424, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, amendatory thereof, the said acts being acts regulating time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties, and to provide for the payment of employees of Avery County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 770, H. B. 725, a bill to prohibit the buying and receiving of any farm produce in the night time or on Sunday in the counties of Hertford and Northampton, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, regulating the use of automobiles, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 799, a bill to regulate sales on Sunday in Forsyth County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 802, a bill to regulate in Forsyth County the carrying of deadly weapons, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 803, a bill to repeal section 2, chapter 141, Public Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 792, a bill to provide an official court stenographer for the Fifteenth Judicial District, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 782, H. B. 511, a bill to amend chapter

116, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to holding the Superior Courts of Wake County in the Seventh Judicial District, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 784, H. B. 763, a bill to repeal chapter 333, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to return of warrants of justices of the peace of Pender County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 753, H. B. 748, a bill to repeal chapter 618, Public Local Laws of 1917, defining the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 826, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 146, Private Laws of 1897, providing for the election of the mayor of the town of Enfield by a vote of the people, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 715, a bill to amend section 528, Revisal, so as to facilitate the trial of issues of fact, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 787, H. B. 781, a bill relative to holding the Superior Courts of Richmond County, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 711, a bill to authorize the women of this State to vote at municipal elections, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. No. 818, a bill to amend the charter of Trenton, being chapter 174, Private Laws of 1911, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 819, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 33, Public Local Laws Extra Session 1913, relative to improvement of sidewalks in the town of Trenton, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 822, a bill to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1915, relating to public roads, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper, of New Hanover: S. B. 828, a bill to enable cities and towns to provide funds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing sewerage systems, to provide funds with which to pay for sewerage systems heretofore constructed or purchased, and to enable cities and towns to furnish to their inhabitants without charge or rental sewerage service, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 749, H. B. 733, a bill amending chapter 341, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the city of Elizabeth City, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 756, a bill requiring the treasurer and commissioners of Jackson County to deposit county funds at interest, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 772, H. B. 16, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Coats to convey certain real estate located within that town and designated on the official map as a certain part of Dooley street, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper, of New Hanover: S. B. 776, H. B. 741, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 778, H. B. 724, a bill to authorize the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for street paving, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 781, H. B. 722, a bill to amend chapter 158, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 779, H. B. 723, a bill to author-

ize the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for waterworks, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 807, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Macon County to build and maintain a bridge in the county of Swain, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper, of New Hanover: S. B. 693, H. B. 683, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County and the board of aldermen of the city of Fayetteville to build a cotton platform, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 688, H. B. 605, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Alamance County, and to provide for the handling of the funds of Alamance County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 638, H. B. 619, a bill to amend chapter 338, Public Local Laws of 1913, authorizing a special tax in Scuppernong Township, Tyrrell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 726, H. B. 690, a bill to authorize a special tax for the erection of bridges in Warren County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 716, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 5, of part 1, of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to cities and towns, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 725, H. B. 643, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Black Creek, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper, of New Hanover: S. B. 730, H. B. 620, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home and hospital, and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 733, H. B. 664, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a free or toll bridge across Cape Fear River with suitable approaches, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 686, H. B. 682, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to employ assistants to said board, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 694, H. B. 708, a bill to amend chapter 525, Public Local Laws 1917, fixing the salary of the county treasurer of Lincoln County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 695, H. B. 692, a bill to amend chapter 603, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the office of auditor of Richmond County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 697, H. B. 784, a bill to provide for an election to repeal the incorporation of the town of Marble, Cherokee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 698, H. B. 711, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Hertford to sell the water, sewerage, and electric light system and ice plant belonging to said town, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 699, H. B. 539, a bill to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the compensation allowed county commissioners for the county of Union, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 700, H. B. 538, a bill to regulate

the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Harnett County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 702, H. B. 554, a bill to amend chapter 353, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to fees of officers of Burke County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 635, H. B. 577, a bill to empower Burke County to issue bonds for erection of county home and to build bridges, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 675, a bill allowing the mayor and commissioners of the town of Norwood, Stanly County, to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries to the town cemetery, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 679, a bill relating to the establishment of roads, bridges and ferries, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 734, H. B. 474, a bill to extend the boundary of the city of New Bern and enlarge the Fourth and Fifth wards in said city, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 741, H. B. 646, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax to pay off present county indebtedness, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 742, H. B. 674, a bill to provide for funds for the necessary expenses of Transylvania County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 743, H. B. 706, a bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Lincoln County, authorizing a bond issue therefor, with favorable report.

S. B. 475, H. B. 391, a bill to amend chapter 334, Public Laws of North Carolina for the Session 1903, by changing the basis of taxation from the acreage basis to a valuation basis in certain portions of Washington Township, Beaufort County, with favorable report.

S. B. 752, H. B. 449, a bill to regulate the drawing of regular jurors to service in Superior Court and Forsyth County Court of Forsyth County, with favorable report.

S. B. 503, a bill to amend chapter 761, Laws of 1913, relating to the injunction and abatement of certain nuisances, with favorable report.

S. B. 485, a bill to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute favorably.

S. B. 646, H. B. 642, a bill to amend chapter 65, Revisal of 1905, relating to free road labor in North Caroiina, with favorable report.

S. B. 747, H. B. 621, a bill to provide machinery by which a cart road or timber road can be laid out and established in Clay County, with favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 887, H. B. 821, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 888, H. B. 854, a bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Bertie County and to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 889, H. B. 640, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Waxhaw, Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 890, H. B. 810, a bill to amend the Revisal of 1905, relative to pension boards of the counties.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 891, H. B. 829, a bill to authorize Chowan County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 892, H. B. 814, a bill to amend chapter 64, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing the issuance of township bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 893, H. B. 843, a bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 894, H. B. 838, a bill to fix the boundaries of the New Bern Graded School District, Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 895, H. B. 840, a bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 896, H. B. 844, a bill to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 897, H. B. 852, a bill to amend chapter 214, Private Laws of 1909, relatin to the graded schools of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 898, H. B. 822, a bill amending chapter 453, Public Local Laws of 1913, which is the Cumberland County road law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Message from the Governor

The following communication is received from the Governor:

To the General Assembly:

I transmit herewith letter and telegram received by me from General Crowder.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. Bickett,

Governor.

Washington, D. C., February 23, 1919.

The Governor,

Raleigh, N. C.

Reference: Raleigh *News and Observer's* account of criticism expressed on passage of my report quoting newspaper account of draft resistance, I am

mailing tonight a full letter of explanation, which I trust will be satisfactory. Express to members of Legislature my deep regret that such newspaper account was incorporated in my report. The administration of the draft in North Carolina has been one of the brightest spots of the Selective Service System. I am handing copies of my letter to Senators Overman and Simmons.

CROWDER.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Provost Marshal General.

WASHINGTON, February 23, 1919.

HON. THOMAS W. BICKETT,
State Capitol, Raleigh, North Carolina.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR: I am inexpressibly shocked, this morning, to find in the copy of the Raleigh *News and Observer* of February 19, 1919, just come to hand, an account of the dissatisfaction publicly expressed by members of the North Carolina Legislature, and other prominent officials, with the passage of my printed report dealing with resistance to the draft in that State. Needless to say, it is a matter of the deepest concern to myself to discover that the statements in any part of that report are not consonant with the facts as understood by those who know them, that I regret profoundly that anything contained therein has given just ground for the sentiments recorded in the interviews printed in the Raleigh *News and Observer*.

Let me say at the outset that you will do me a great favor if you will take the earliest opportunity to convey to those members of the Legislature who have noticed the matter my expressions of sincere regret that anything was found in the report reflecting unjustly upon the honor of the State in respect of the attitude of any portion of its population towards the draft. It has been a matter of constant observation in this office that the draft was administered in the State of North Carolina in a manner to reflect the greatest pride upon both the Government and citizens of that State; and at various parts of my printed report you will find ample data testifying to North Carolina's splendid record in the raising of America's greatest army. In the administration of this office it has been my assiduous effort, and I believe, with a success virtually universal in every State, to maintain the most harmonious relations between the Federal and the State authorities in the administration of the Selective Draft. And I take this opportunity to place on record my personal appreciation of your whole hearted coöperation with the Federal Government and of the splendid results achieved under your direction by the entire Selective Service administration in the State of North Carolina, and especially for the admirable solution by you of the unusual difficulties connected with draft resistance. In this connection I must especially add my satisfaction at the admirable solution achieved by you in handling the particular situation which arose at the time referred to in the above cited instance.

The explanation of the unfortunate quotation in my report of the newspaper account which has been criticised is as follows:

During the year and a half before the armistice this office had received notice both from official correspondence and otherwise of the existence of a few scattered instances of disturbances in five States, viz., Michigan, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas. Not having received any official statement of the scope and meaning of these disturbances and being desirous to

present a concise but accurate record of them in my report to the Secretary of War, I sent out on November 27, 1918, a letter, identical in form to the military aides of the governors in charge of the draft in these five states.

In this letter I stated that "I want to know with entire accuracy all the incidents of the draft disturbances that have occurred," and I requested the officers to "collect the salient facts and send them to me," requesting an early reply. Within the next two weeks I received replies from the military aides in Montana, Oklahoma and Texas. None, however, was received from North Carolina. I have no doubt that in some unfortunate manner not understood by me, my letter miscarried. However, my annual report was due, and I was therefore obliged to prepare a short account from such unofficial information as was available. In my office had been collected a large number of newspaper clippings, all of which agreed substantiallly in their account of the incidents. With the desire of using the account that would substantially portray the facts and retain at the same time the human interest features, the one selected was the one that appears in the report. This clipping had been on file in this office, and there was nothing in the remainder of our files to throw doubt upon its correctness. It was considerably cut down from its original form and, as was supposed, there was eliminated any journalistic expressions which might be interpreted as unfair or exaggerated. A comparison of the text as printed in my report with the original account by the journalist will exhibit this. Printed as it was, and not as any part of the text of the report, but as a quotation from a journalist's account, it was supposed that its chief value lay in its presentation of the human interest of the incident and in its revelation of the splendid faith in human nature shown by the local boards in those districts, and in the manly and unique response to that faith which was evoked from the recalcitrant selectives.

The incident does, when judged in its large aspects, serve as a lesson to the people of the United States that the heartless and unsympathetic enforcement of the rigid letter of the law was a method not chosen by the Selective Service officials of North Carolina and serves as a testimony to the efficacy of tact and humanity in the administration of a drastic law. Your own conduct in applying similar methods in Ashe County has always seemed to me a splendid instance of the way in which the State authorities, by the use of fine tact and judgment demonstrated that it was possible when a community was treated reasonably and humanely, to secure results which would have been impossible under tactless and unsympathetic methods of administration.

It was in fact with the view of illustrating to the people of the United States the wisdom of employing such methods in the enforcement of that law that the incident in North Carolina was deemed to be of value for general observation and imitation of its lessons. That the specific account printed contained errors of fact is a matter of the deepest regret. But I believe that the general result of the whole incident as a lesson in government administration is not thereby impaired. Read in this light, I feel that the incident, in its final results will be interpreted by all readers as adding to the credit of the administration of the draft in that State and of the character of its people. A comparison with some of the more extensive disturbances which took place in other states will indicate not, perhaps, that the same methods would necessarily have succeeded there, but that at any rate North Carolina's method stands out as a particular success. Judged by the result, the handling of the few recalcitrant selectives in North Carolina is one of the real successes of

the draft and is typical of the frank and American method of meeting difficulties.

With the view to correcting inaccuracies of fact and expression occurring in the account quoted, I am now going to ask you at your earliest convenience to furnish me with an account which will stand as the permanent official record, such an account, I mean, as I should have been glad to receive in response to my letter of November 27, which unfortunately miscarried. I shall see that the account as furnished by yourself or under your direction is substituted in the official report to the Secretary of War, and I shall take all possible measures to give the proper corrective publicity. Trusting that in view of the explanations that have been made this will render the satisfaction which is justly due, I am,

Yours faithfully,

E. H. Crowder,
Provost Marshal General.

The following communication is received by the President of the Senate from Messrs. W. L. Lambert and J. C. McBee of Bakersville, N. C. respecting the report of E. H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General, United States War Department:

Hon. O. Max Gardner,
President of the Senate of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find findings of the Local Exemption Board, Legal Advisory Board, and the Government Appeal Agent of Mitchell County, North Carolina, sitting in joint session, which we would be glad that you would have read in the Senate by the Reading Clerk, in regard to the scurrilous and slanderous article in the Provost Marshal General's report in regard to North Carolina in general and Mitchell County in particular.

We are sending copy of same to Speaker Brummitt of the House.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours very truly,

W. L. Lambert,
John C. McBee.

From: Local Board of Exemptions for Mitchell County, North Carolina, sitting in joint session with the Legal Advisory Board of said county together with the Government Appeal Agent.

To: E. H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General of the United States Army, Washington, D. C. (Through the Adjutant General's office, Raleigh, N. C.)

Subject: Second report of the Provost Marshal General, ending 20 December, 1918, calling attention to heading "North Carolina" on pages 210, 211, and 212 of said report, down to the words "Ashe County" on page 212 of said report.

Sir: The above mentioned selective service officers for Mitchell County, North Carolina, have had their attention called to the above referred-to portion of your report, and more particularly to the story told by one Robert W. Hobbs, which you have incorporated into your report.

We desire to say very frankly to you that we consider this article a vile slander and a calumny upon the fair name of our county, and we wish to as-

sure you that every citizen of Mitchell County is indignant and resents the vile insinuations and falsehoods contained therein. There is just enough truth in this article to lend color to it and to afford a leg upon which to build it, and the story itself is the product of an abnormal, diseased, and possibly a drunken imagination.

There is no such mountain in North Carolina as "Tar Heel." The North Carolinians obtained the name "Tar Heel" because a brigade of North Carolinians in the Civil War under Gen. A. P. Hill were the last soldiers to leave the hill at the battle of "Seven Oaks." We have furnished our proper quota toward making the world safe for democracy, and our people are very much alive to the fact that Woodrow Wilson is now President of the United States. We are connected with the outside world both by telephone and telegraph and have forty miles of up-to-date railroad running entirely through our county, and we also have the reputation, based on fact, of having the best horse stock of any county in this State. We are justly proud of the fact that we are undiluted descendants of the early English settlers, being of the purest strain of Anglo-Saxon blood.

It is true that, at the time referred to, Mitchell County had thirteen deserters and a small number of delinquents. It is also true that several other counties in this State had from fifty up to two hundred and forty-eight deserters at the same time, as will be shown by series 303-A, issued from the Governor's office at Raleigh, North Carolina, 22 June, 1918; so it will be shown that Mitchell County, according to the official records, was far below the average in this State in desertions and delinquency; and so far there has been practically no reference made in the press or otherwise to conditions in the other counties of this State with, possibly, the exception of Ashe County, and the citizenship of Mitchell County justly feel that they have been harshly dealt with.

The reward offered by the Government for deserters absolutely failed to stir the officers of the law to any activity toward their apprehension, and there were no trails guarded, no artificial hooting of the owl or cooing of the dove, and no posses organized to hunt these men, and never at any time any danger whatever of a pitched battle with these boys.

Mr. Handy, special agent of the Department of Justice, did not go out among the people and did not deal with the people at large whatever, and so far as any of the members of these boards know, he was never outside of the town of Bakersville except passing along the public road from Toecane to Bakersville; and all the statements as to his traveling out among the people above referred to are certainly not founded upon truth. Mr. Handy did not issue any passes whatever to any of these men, and the pass incorporated in this article was written by the chairman of the local board and approved by Mr. Handy in the lower left hand margin.

When Mr. Handy was here he was shown every courtesy and consideration by all members of these boards and by all the citizens with whom he came in contact, but he abused our hospitality and lowered the prestige of the Government and his position by becoming intoxicated in the town of Bakersville upon "moonshine whiskey" furnished him by Ben Franklin, one of the deserters.

The chairman of the local board notified Mr. Handy what day to come and meet the deserters and go with them to camp and had all of them in the courthouse awaiting Mr. Handy's arrival, and the thirteen deserters were taken to camp by Mr. Handy and the chairman of the local board, and every

one of the said deserters paid his own way to camp, and there was never any form of resistance on the part of the deserters either before the arrival of Mr. Handy or after, except that they had just failed to return to camp upon the request of the chairman of said local board. They had not been bothered by any officers or other persons.

In view of all of the foregoing and in justice to all members of these boards and all other citizens of Mitchell County, we most respectfully request that you expunge from your said report the article above referred to, and if it is impossible to so expunge the record, then we urgently request that you issue a supplemental report correcting said error and give same the widespread publicity that has been given to your said report.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of February, 1919.

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD FOR MITCHELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA,
By JOHN C. McBEE, *Chairman.*
J. R. YOUNG, *Secretary.*
LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR MITCHELL COUNTY.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions of the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 805, H. B. 523, a bill to raise revenue, upon second reading.

Senator Thompson offers two amendments, which are adopted.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Gavin offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Scales offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Cooper of New Hanover offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—48.

S. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 630, Public Laws of 1907, authorizing the board of county commissioners of Union County to increase a special levy of taxes for erecting, repairing, and keeping in good condition the bridges on public roads in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—48.

S. B. 795, a bill to provide for the issue of bonds to supplement the funds raised by taxation for the purpose of increasing pensions to soldiers and sailors and their widows of the Confederate States Army and Navy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—48.

S. B. 502, H. B. 308, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent bridges in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—48.

S. B. 794, a bill to provide improved marketing facilities for cotton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—48.

S. B. 714, a bill in relation to certain road bonds of Watauga County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 571, H. B. 502, a bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Richmond County and to authorize a bond issue therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Hali-

fax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 485, a bill to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

S. B. 354, a bill to provide for the election of members of the county boards of education of the various counties of the State by a direct vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 663, a bill to permit public school committees and boards to furnish text-books to patrons of the schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 732, H. B. 322, a bill to provide a six months school term in every public school district of the State in compliance with section 3, article 9, of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 638, H. B. 619, a bill to amend chapter 338, Public Laws of 1913, authorizing a special tax in Scuppernong Township, Tyrrell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—48.

S. B. 477, H. B. 401, a bill to amend the Henderson County road law, chapter 3, Public Laws of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Pat-

terson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—48.

S. B. 68, a bill to repeal chapter 8, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Bastardy," and providing for a civil action to be brought in the Superior Court in the name of the State upon the relation of every bastard child against the putative father, to establish the paternity and to charge the father with the maintenance and education of the child, upon second reading.

Senator Wright makes a motion to table the bill, which fails to carry.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second reading, ayes 26, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Horton, Humphrey, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Stacy, Wakefield, Warren—26.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Palmer, Price, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wright—22.

S. B. 79, a bill to amend chapter 57, Public Laws of 1917, relating to divorce, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute.

Senator Mangum offers a substitute for the committee substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second reading.

S. B. 705, H. B. 569, a bill to amend chapter 690, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the building of pulp and paper mills and tanneries in the counties of Haywood and Swain, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 881, a joint resolution providing for a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of electing trustees of the University, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Burns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 483, H. B. 715, an act to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of Columbus County.

S. B. 708, H. B. 652, an act to amend chapter 165, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to public drunkenness in Transylvania County.

S. B. 731, H. B. 679, an act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Buncombe County.

S. B. 751, H. B. 734, an act for the relief of W. N. Davie, ex-sheriff of Gaston County.

S. B. 650, H. B. 23, an act to amend chapter 151, Private Laws of 1911, by extending the corporate limits of the town of Maury, Greene County.

S. B. 554, H. B. 442, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Vance County to levy an additional school tax in Henderson Township, Vance County.

S. B. 570, H. B. 553, an act to authorize the commissioners of Caldwell County to make subscription to any railroad proposed to be built through any township of said county, upon petition of the voters of such township, and to provide machinery for an election thereon and for payment of such bonds.

S. B. 657, H. B. 654, an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Williamston to issue bonds for waterworks, sewerage, and other purposes.

S. B. 501, H. B. 423, an act to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District, Nash County, to borrow money for road purposes.

S. B. 516, H. B. 791, an act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.

S. B. 656, H. B. 232, an act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to be used in the construction of permanent roads in Yadkin Township, Stokes County.

S. B. 568, H. B. 540, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Enfield to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks and sewerage.

S. B. 655, H. B. 571, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Graham County.

S. B. 639, H. B. 600, an act to authorize the boards of commissioners of Halifax, Northampton, and Bertie counties to build a bridge over the Roanoke River at or near Norfleet's Ferry, and for other purposes.

S. B. 611, H. B. 606, an act to amend chapter 602, Public Local Laws of 1915, and to provide for deputy sheriffs in Alamance County to receive fees provided by law for serving papers actually served by such deputy sheriffs.

S. B. 703, H. B. 644, an act to amend section 3733, Revisal of 1905, relating to public drunkenness in Greene County.

S. B. 687, H. B. 671, an act to prevent public drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Polk County.

S. R. 163, H. R. 369, joint resolution to appoint a committee to consider the adjustment of salaries and wages of certain State clerks and employees and to make a report to this General Assembly.

S. R. 660, H. R. 783, a resolution calling attention of the Secretary of War of the United States to published report of the Provost Marshal General of the United States, reflecting upon the State of North Carolina and requesting that he cause the same to be corrected.

S. B. 603, H. B. 492, an act to provide for the improvement of public roads in Brunswick County.

S. B. 478, H. B. 456, an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special taxes to meet the general indebtedness, and for other purposes.

S. B. 601, H. B. 552, an act to authorize a special tax in Brunswick County.

S. R. 812, H. R. 1005, a resolution requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 27, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. L. Morgan.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Governor Joe Brown of Georgia.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk S. B. 433, a bill regulating the appointment of representatives and directors of railroad companies where counties and townships have issued bonds for the construction of said railroads, is placed upon the table.

As authorized in a joint resolution, the appointment of Senators Warren and Thompson as members of the Special Joint Committee on the Code on January 17, is confirmed by the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Cloud: S. B. 899, a bill to enable the county of Polk to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 900, a bill to amend chapter 90 Revisal of 1905, the same being the Election Law of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Law.

By Senator Lelaney: S. B. 901, a bill to amend subchapter 8, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to protection against fire of property outside city limits.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 902, a bill to authorize building and loan associations to accept Liberty Loan Bonds as security for loans.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 903, a bill relating to the salary of the county treasurer of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 930, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 317, Public Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to create a road commission for Edgecombe County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 931, a bill to provide for the location of the State Prison and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 932, a bill to repeal chapter 106, Public Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to prevent livestock from running at large within the county of Edgecombe."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 933, a bill to amend section 3365, Revisal of 1905, relating to enticing servants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 934, a bill to authorize the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College to purchase land.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 935, a bill to appoint members of the board of education of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 936, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 937, a bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover County to levy a special tax for the support of the county home.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 938, a bill to allow A. C. May to practice the profession of veterinary surgeon.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Humphrey and Stevens: S. B. 939, a bill to regulate the sale of concealed weapons in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 940, a bill empowering the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to change the location of certain graveyards in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 941, a bill to amend chapter 786, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to certain police powers in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 942, a bill relating to the county board of education of Rockingham County, and appointing additional members thereon.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 943, a bill to change the name of the State Normal and Industrial College, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 944, a bill incorporating the graded school district of the city of Gastonia, and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of school commissioners thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 945, a bill to authorize Buncombe County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 946, a bill to amend chapter 59, Public Laws of 1917, being entitled "An act to protect very young children."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 947, a bill to vote a special tax and for the election of trusteees in the Nashville School District, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 948, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 746, H. B. 541, a bill to amend chapter 97, Private Laws of 1909, and provide for the election of the trustees of the Enfield graded schools by vote of the people, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 789, a bill to aid orphan children domiciled in orphanages within the State to receive the benefits of a six months school term, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 825, a bill to establish a graded school at Wake Forest and to provide special tax and bonds therefor, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 797, a bill to authorize public school districts to retain in their treasuries surplus funds from shortened school terms, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 827, a bill to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 833, H. B. 667, a bill to validate the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building, rebuilding, and repairing schoolhouses and furnishing the same with suitable equipment in Calypso Special Tax District, Duplin County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 850, a bill to enable Cleveland County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc., with favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 862, a bill for the protection of growing crops in Wake County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Mining:

By Senator Patterson: S. B. 416, H. B. 375, a bill to amend chapter 123, Laws of 1917, relating to mining, with favorable report as to substitute.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Burns: S. B. 348, a bill to provide that title obtained by fraud shall not constitute color of title, with favorable report as to substitute.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 493, H. B. 14, a bill to amend the Revisal of 1905, relating to the stock law, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 793, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 798, a bill to amend chapter 188, Public Laws of 1915, relative to remarking a part of the State line in Brunswick and Columbus counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 859, a bill to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Fourteenth Judicial District, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 649, H. B. 582, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to issue bonds not exceeding $50,000 for certain road purposes as specified in the bill, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 750, H. B. 666, a bill to protect the public roads of Bladen County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 882, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County to levy a special tax for working the public roads in the various townships of the county, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 883, a bill to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads, with favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 904, H. B. 372, a bill to provide for the compulsory attendance upon the public schools of children between certain ages, to regulate and restrict the employment of children, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 905, H. B. 931, a bill to build a bridge at the forks of Sandy Mush, between the counties of Buncombe and Madison.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 906, H. B. 942, a bill to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-life School Law as it applies to Rowan County Farm-life School, and to name the board of trustees of the said Rowan County Farm-life School.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 907, H. B. 922, a bill to authorize the committeemen of Free School District No. 1 in Ashe County to contract with the trustees for the Jefferson School and to permit said free school to be taught in connection with the Jefferson School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 908, H. B. 350, a bill to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, to provide for the promotion of vocational education and to provide for the appointment of a state board for vocational education and to provide for the duties thereof, and to make appropriations for vocational education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 909, H. B. 918, a bill to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Hookerton, Greene County, to remove certain graves from said town.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 910, H. B. 817, a bill to amend chapter 291, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the road law of Pender County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 911, H. B. 923, a bill to regulate the time of holding the courts in Henderson County in the Eighteeenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 912, H. B. 907, a bill to regulate the collection and disbursement of drainage taxes in the county of Beaufort.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 913, H. R. 259, a joint resolution concerning the preservation of a historical relic.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 914, H. B. 730, a bill to incorporate the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Duke Township, Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 915, H. B. 828, a bill to protect Cold Water Creek and its tributaries of Burke County from contamination.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 916, H. B. 934, a bill to provide additional funds for the maintenance of the farm-life school of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 917, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate Weddington Industrial Institute."

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 918, H. B. 935, a bill for the protection of the public roads of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 919, H. B. 990, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 920, H. B. 217, a bill relating to the duties and compensation of the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Madison County and to encourage the enforcement of the Revenue Law.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 921, H. B. 865, a bill to provide good roads in Meadow Township, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 922, H. B. 879, a bill to promote the construction and maintenance of public highways in Quaker Gap Township, Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 923, H. B. 880, a bill to amend chapter 41, Public Local Laws of 1913, being "An act to promote highways in the several townships of Stokes County," and to authorize Big Creek Township to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 924, H. B. 886, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 925, H. B. 883, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to increase the levy of taxes for road purposes in certain townships in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 926, H. B. 881, a bill to amend chapter 41, Public Local Laws of 1913, authorizing tax levies for maintenance of public highways in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 927, H. B. 929, a bill to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep husbandry.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 928, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend or extend the corporate limits of the town of Hookerton, Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 929, H. B. 354, a bill to place J. W. Pinnix upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME COURT

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Pursuant to S. R. 812, H. R. 1005, the Court has conferred together as to the constitutionality of the proposed "Omnibus Bill" for the appointment of justices of the peace in the counties throughout the State, and are of the opinion that the bill is constitutional and not in contravention of the recent amendment, article II, section 29, which prohibits the enactment of any local, private or special act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace, etc., but authorizes general laws regulating this and other matters contained in the section referred to.

February 27th, 1919.

By the Court:

WALTER CLARK,
Chief Justice.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 805, H. B. 523, a bill to raise revenue, upon third reading.

Senator Gray offers the following amendment, which fails of adoption:

Amend section 34 by adding at the end of said section in line three after the word "dollars" the following:

"On every magistrate, justice of the peace or notary public making a charge for drawing or writing deeds, mortgages, or other legal instruments, or collecting accounts, bills, notes or other money from one person in favor of another, an annual license tax of five dollars."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 630, Public Laws of 1907, authorizing the board of county commissioners of Union County to increase a special levy of taxes for erecting, repairing, and keeping in good condition the bridges on public roads in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 638, H. B. 619, a bill to amend chapter 338, Public Local Laws of 1913, authorizing a special tax in Scuppernong Township, Tyrrell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 477, H. B. 401, a bill to amend the Henderson County Road Law, chapter 3, Public Local Laws of 1913, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 823, a bill to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 816, a bill to authorize and empower the county of Pitt to issue bonds to construct and build permanent hard-surface roads and bridges in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 661, a bill to enable the commissioners of Granville County to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of Granville County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt,

Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 712, a bill to amend chapter 144, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the construction and repair of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 485, a bill to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 670, a bill to provide a new highway commission for Wayne County and to provide funds for road building, upon second reading.

Senator Humphrey offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 46, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 794, a bill to provide improved marketing facilities for cotton, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 502, H. B. 308, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent bridges in Robeson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross,

Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 818, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Trenton, being chapter 174, Private Laws of 1911, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 760, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to issue bonds for road purposes in Cool Springs Township, Rutherfordton Township, and Chimney Rock Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 828, a bill to enable cities and towns to provide funds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing sewerage systems, to provide funds with which to pay for sewerage systems heretofore constructed or purchased, and to enable cities and towns to furnish to their inhabitants, without charge or rental, sewerage service, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 819, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 33, Public Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relative to improvement of sidewalks in the town of Trenton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt,

Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 778, H. B. 724, a bill to authorize the town of Ahoskie in Hertford County to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for street paving, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 781, H. B. 722, a bill to amend chapter 158, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 741, H. B. 646, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax to pay off present county indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 779, H. B. 723, a bill to authorize the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for waterworks, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 68, a bill to repeal chapter 8, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Bastardy," and providing for a civil action to be brought in the Superior Court in the name of the State upon the relation of every bastard child against the putative father, to establish the paternity and to charge the father with the main-

tenance and education of the child, who shall bear the surname of its father, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 25, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Horton, Humphrey, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Patterson, Ross, Scales, Shinn, Stacy, Warren, Williamson—25.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wright—20.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 773, H. B. 680, a bill to incorporate the Winton Graded School District, Hertford County, and provide for bond issue, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 475, H. B. 391, a bill to amend chapter 334, Public Laws of 1903, by changing the basis of taxation from the acreage basis to a valuation basis in a certain portion of Washington Township, Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 707, H. B. 555, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds for building, repairing, and maintaining the public roads of Durham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 795, a bill to provide for the issue of bonds to supplement the funds raised by taxation for the purpose of increasing pensions to soldiers and sailors and their widows of the Confederate States Army and Navy, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 854, a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction on the April term of the Superior Court of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 822, a bill to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1915, relating to public roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 826, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 146, Private Laws of 1897, providing for the election of the mayor of the town of Enfield by a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 807, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Macon County to build and maintain a bridge in the county of Swain, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 756, a bill requiring the treasurer and commissioners of Jackson County to deposit county funds at interest, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 675, a bill allowing the mayor and commissioners of the town of Norwood, Stanly County, to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries to the town cemetery, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 811, a bill to amend chapter 112, Public Local Laws of 1917, in order to furnish additional clerical assistance for the office of the register of deeds of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, regulating the use of automobiles, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 799, a bill to regulate sales on Sunday in Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 815, a bill to regulate the publication of the annual reports of certain officers of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 724, a bill relating to grand juries in the county of Buncombe, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 674, a bill to validate certain acts of the trustees and other officers of Guilford College, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 458, a bill to amend section 210, Revisal of 1905, relating to persons disqualified to practice law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 719, a bill for the better enforcement of the Statewide Dog Law in the county of Guilford, upon second reading.

Senator Scales offers a substitute which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 582, a bill to amend section 4545, Revisal of 1905, relative to the treatment of Croatan Indians in the insane hospital, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 715, a bill to amend section 528, Revisal, so as to facilitate the trial of issues of fact, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 440, a bill to amend chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, being "An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles," ratified March 8, 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 792, a bill to provide an official court stenographer for the Fifteenth Judicial District, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Palmer the bill is withdrawn.

S. B. 809, a bill to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 666, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners for Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 680, a bill to amend chapter 650, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to local improvements in certain counties in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 673, a bill to amend chapter 522, Public Local Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 50, a bill to amend section 2088, chapter 50, Revisal of 1905, relative to requirement of consent in writing for minors to marry, and adding two sections to said chapter 50 of the Revisal forbidding certain persons to marry, prohibiting marriage license to be issued under certain conditions, and requiring health certificates to be presented by every man who applies for marriage license, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

Senator Connor offers an amendment to the substitute, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 576, a bill to provide for the physical examination and treatment of the school children of the State at regular intervals, upon second reading.

Senator Humphrey offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 821, a bill to require the provision of adequate sanitary equipment for public schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 507, a bill for the repression of prostitution, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 817, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 805, Public Local Laws of 1915, relative to compensation of cotton weighers of No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 803, a bill to repeal section 2, chapter 141, Public Local Laws 1913, Extra Session, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 116, a bill to amend chapter 8, Revisal of 1905, and charge the fathers of illegitimate children with their maintenance and education, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 616, a bill to preserve the lien of judgment by a transfer of the same to a trustee when there are two or more judgment debtors jointly and severally liable for its payment and the same is paid by one of such judgment debtors, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 720, a bill to fix the salary of the marshal of the Supreme Court, who is also the librarian of said court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 452, H. B. 298, a bill in relation to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 813, a bill to regulate the sale of pistols and other deadly weapons, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 409, H. B. 295, a bill to make an assault with a deadly weapon and with intent to kill a felony, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 716, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 5 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to cities and towns, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 801, a bill to amend chapter 35, Public Laws of 1917, relating to expenditures for clothing for inmates of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 464, a bill to amend chapter 73, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the practice of chiropractic, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 269, a bill to provide funds to meet the conditions whereby Federal aid for construction and maintenance of public highways throughout the State may be available, and to amend sections 6 and 7, chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, relating to registration of motor vehicles, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 796, a bill to require equal pay for equal services in the schools of this State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 198, a bill to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, relative to insurance, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Beddingfield offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 735, H. B. 92, a bill to amend chapter 220, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the highways of Mannings Township, Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 776, H. B. 741, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgom-

ery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 774, H. B. 681, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 562, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 743, H. B. 706, a bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Lincoln County and authorizing a bond issue therefor, upon second reading.

Senator Reinhardt offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 771, H. B. 665, a bill to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of Bladen County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 734, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled "An act to extend the boundary of the city of New Bern and enlarge the Fourth and Fifth wards in said city," upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 733, H. B. 664, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a free or toll bridge across Cape Fear River with suitable approaches, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 679, a bill relating to the establishment of roads, bridges, and ferries, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 635, H. B. 577, a bill to empower Burke County to issue bonds for the erection of a county home and to build bridges, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 730, H. B. 620, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home and hospital, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 742, H. B. 674, a bill to provide for funds for the necessary expenses of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 725, H. B. 643, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Black Creek, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 802, a bill to regulate in Forsyth County the carrying of deadly weapons, upon second reading.

Senator Gray offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 386, H. B. 377, a bill to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the regulation and supervision of bond, investment, and other companies, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 503, a bill to amend chapter 761, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the injunction and abatement of certain nuisances, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 509, a bill for the prevention of venereal diseases, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 508, a bill to obtain reports of persons infected with venereal diseases, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 781, H. B. 722, a bill to amend chapter 158, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, regulating the use of automobiles, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Engrossed Bills

Senator Carr, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it properly engrossed:

S. B. 178, a bill to create juvenile courts in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourns to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 784, H. B. 763, a bill to repeal chapter 333, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to return of warrants of justices of the peace of Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 753, H. B. 748, a bill to repeal chapter 618, Public Local Laws of 1917, defining the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 755, H. B. 738, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Gates County to cancel a debt of the board of education of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 752, H. B. 749, a bill to regulate the drawing of regular jurors to serve in the Superior Court and county court of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 684, H. B. 677, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to salary of county treasurer, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 693, H. B. 683, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County and the board of aldermen of the city of Fayetteville to build a cotton platform, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 630, H. B. 576, a bill to allow the road commission of Lovelady Township, Burke County, to borrow money until bonds are sold, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 686, H. B. 682, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to employ assistants to said board, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 782, H. B. 511, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to holding the Superior Courts of Wake County in the Seventh Judicial District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 709, H. B. 572, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to pay the financial agent of Wilson County compensation for his services, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 685, H. B. 678, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors in Carteret County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 612, H. B. 586, a bill to fix the amount of bond required of the treasurer of Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 706, H. B. 612, a bill to fix compensation for the clerk of the Superior Court and of register of deeds of McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 729, H. B. 476, a bill to amend section 1283, Revisal of 1905, relative to the fees of county officers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 739, H. B. 668, a bill to regulate squirrel hunting in Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 737, H. B. 712, a bill to prohibit the felling of timber or throwing the carcasses of animals in the French Broad River or any of its tributaries in Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 770, H. B. 725, a bill to prohibit the buying and receiving of any farm produce in the night time or on Sunday in the counties of Hertford and Northampton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 415, H. B. 407, a bill to amend chapter 135, Private Laws of 1905, it being an act to incorporate the town of Andrews in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 699, H. B. 539, a bill to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the compensation allowed county commissioners for the county of Union, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 701, H. B. 537, a bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds for Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 738, H. B. 707, a bill to appoint a superintendent of roads for Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 700, H. B. 538, a bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 772, H. B. 16, a bill to allow the commissioners of Coats, Harnett County, to convey certain real estate within that town and designated on the official map as a certain part of Dooley Street, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 698, H. B. 711, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Hertford to sell the water, sewerage, and electric light system and ice plant belonging to said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 607, H. B. 472, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of drainage commissioners, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 787, H. B. 781, a bill relative to holding the Superior Courts of Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 696, H. B. 603, a bill to amend chapter 737, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 613, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the pay of certain county officers in Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 748, H. B. 670, a bill to prohibit in Buncombe, McDowell, and Craven counties the solicitation of passengers for automobiles or public hacks on railroads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 767, H. B. 455, a bill to amend section 4119, Revisal of 1905, relating to the election of county boards of education, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 688, H. B. 605, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Alamance County and to provide for the handling of the funds of Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 694, H. B. 708, a bill to amend chapter 525, Public Local Laws of 1917, fixing the salary of the county treasurer of Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 535, H. B. 505, a bill to amend chapter 126, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the highway commission of Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 697, H. B. 784, a bill to provide for an election to repeal the incorporation of the town of Marble, Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 695, H. B. 692, a bill to amend chapter 603, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the office of auditor of Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 692, H. B. 626, a bill to repeal chapter 92, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, and chapter 424, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, amendatory thereof, the said acts regulating time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties, and to provide for the payment of employees of Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 747, H. B. 621, a bill to provide machinery by which a cart road or timber road can be laid out and established in Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 702, H. B. 554, a bill to amend chapter 353, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to fees of officers of Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 754, H. B. 740, a bill to appoint two additional road commissioners for Icard Township, Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 744, H. B. 521, a bill to amend chapter 269, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads in Sylva, Dillsboro, and Cullowhee townships, in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 723, a bill to amend chapter 152, Public Local Laws of 1915, fixing the salaries and duties of certain officers of Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 711, a bill to authorize the women of this State to vote at municipal elections, upon second reading.

Senator Scales offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon the question of the passage of the bill on second reading, Senator Brown calls for the ayes and noes, which is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Burns, Carr, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Hawkins, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—35.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Cloud, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Thompson, Warren—12.

Senator Gray announces that he is paired with Senator Long of Montgomery. If Senator Long of Montgomery were here, he would vote aye and Senator Gray would vote no.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Warren the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 28, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rabbi William Loewenberg.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Horton leave of absence is granted Senator Burns until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Coward leave of absence is granted Senator Long of Montgomery until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Carr indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Coward.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Scales.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell leave of absence is granted Senator Horton until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Newton 500 copies of S. B. 1002, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, and its real value in money, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness S. B. 932, a bill to repeal chapter 106, Public Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to prevent livestock from running at large within the county of Edgecombe," is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens S. B. 871, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1915, relating to foreign corporations doing a fiduciary business in this State, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover S. B. 137, a bill to regulate the storage, grading and marketing of cotton, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax it is ordered that S. B. 761, H. B. 729, a bill to prohibit telegraph companies from converting intrastate messages into interstate messages, be taken from the Calendar and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

The income tax amendment is the most vital measure before this General Assembly. The proposed amendment is the essence of equity and opens the door to a model system of taxation in North Carolina. North Carolina is the only state in the American Union where the General Assembly is denied the right to levy such a tax if it is deemed wise and just to do so.

The proposed amendment levies no tax. It simply gives the General Assembly the power to levy it whenever in its wisdom it may see fit to do so. The Senate is not called upon to say whether or not the General Assembly should have such power, but you are called upon to say whether or not the people of North Carolina shall be given an opportunity to register their opinion on this question.

A Senator may be conscientiously opposed to an income tax, but it does not follow that he should deny to the people the same opportunity to express their conscientious convictions as he claims for himself.

The Special Tax Commission was composed of Mr. Frank Linney, chairman

of the Republican Executive Committee; Mr. J. Z. Green, State Lecturer and Organizer of the Farmers Union; Mr. Henry A. Page, State Food Administrator, a legislator of large experience and a man with wide business connections; the chairman of the Corporation Commission, intimately acquainted with tax conditions in every State in the Union; Mr. Jas. H. Pou, known throughout the State for his broad sympathies with the business life of the State; Mr. Vance Brown, of Asheville, a man of large property interests and who has taken a great interest in all questions of taxation; and the Governor of the State.

This commission, with the exception of Mr. Brown, who did not object to the income tax, but to other features of the report, unanimously recommended the submission of this amendment. The bill was introduced in the House by Hon. R. A. Doughton, Ex-Lieutenant Governor and Ex-Speaker of the House, a legislator of wide experience and conservative patriotism; was referred to the committee, and after a full and thorough discussion was reported favorably by a unanimous vote and passed the House by a unanimous vote—one hundred and four members voting for it and not one against it.

So far as I am advised not a single newspaper in the State has written an editorial against it, and very many of them have written strong editorials in its favor. The Governor of the State, who, however violent the supposition may be, is at least supposed to be in touch with the thought of the State, earnestly insisted upon the submission of this amendment in his biennial message.

This is an array of public opinion almost without parallel in the history of legislation in North Carolina. And in view of this public opinion I earnestly desire every Senator to put to himself this question: Although I personally may believe that taxes ought not to be levied on incomes, still in the face of the universal demand for this amendment, can I conscientiously say by my vote that the people of North Carolina shall not be allowed to register their opinions on this question?

A refusal to allow the people to be heard on this question could not be interpreted in any other light than that the Senate of North Carolina is afraid to trust the people on this vital question. Such a refusal would be a blunder that no mortal man could defend on the stump, and I earnestly beg the Assembly not to commit that blunder.

The men who are so deeply in earnest about this matter are not red-headed revolutionists, they are not wild-eyed reformers, they are not utopian dreamers. They are sane, conservative men who frankly recognize that new conditions demand new remedies. If the Senate of North Carolina shall turn a deaf ear to these quiet, thoughtful men, I greatly fear that a reaction will take place in North Carolina that will land extremists in the saddle. All I ask, gentlemen, is that you allow the people to pass upon this vital question, and I am always content to abide their judgment.

Respectfully,

February 28, 1919. T. W. Bickett.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 949, a bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 950, a bill to place Captain Thomas D. Boone of Hertford County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 951, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax of twenty cents for maintenance of roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 952, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed under joint resolution to visit the Appalachian Training School at Boone.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 953, a bill to curtail or prevent drunkenness in Ashe and Watauga counties, and to provide for the judges of the Superior Court holding the Superior Courts of Ashe and Watauga counties to make inquiries as to sales of liquor in Ashe and Watauga counties.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1002, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its real value in money.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 1003, a bill relating to cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1004, a bill to amend chapter 52, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to salary of county officers of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1005, a bill to establish a State orphanage and to provide for destitute and needy orphans.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 1006, a bill to regulate the compensation of jurors and surveyors in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 856, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds to provide for purchase of a site and building a county home for the aged and infirm, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 875, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for the completion of the grading of the Boone Trail Highway to the Watauga County line, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 877, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 654, H. B. 522, a bill to authorize a special tax in Wilkes County and to provide for the erection of certain bridges, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 893, H. B. 843, a bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 857, a bill to repeal chapter 319, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relating to court stenographers for Polk County, and to reinstate chapter 69 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 860, a bill to induce the prompt payment of tax in Hoke County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 865, a bill to amend chapter 431, Public Laws of 1909, providing for clerks and assistants for the officers of Rockingham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 874, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville by amending section 38, chapter 49, Private Laws of 1915, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 414, H. B. 304, a bill to construct an iron bridge over the Yadkin River near Brown's Ford, Wilkes County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 552, H. B. 461, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Hiddenite, Alexander County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 669, a bill to provide for the construction of a public bridge or bridges at or near the fork of Lewis Fork Creek in Wilkes County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 889, H. B. 640, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Waxhaw, Union County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 885, a bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined the accounts of county officers of Washington County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 606, H. B. 579, a bill to establish an auditor for Davidson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 892, H. B. 814, a bill to amend chapter 64, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing the issuance of township bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 820, a bill to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Davie County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 834, H. B. 758, a bill to authorize the town of Mars Hill to establish a water, sewerage, light, power system and lay out, build, and improve streets and sidewalks, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 863, a bill to create and establish the office of auditor in Rockingham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 839, H. B. 230, a bill to fix salaries for the officers of Vance County and provide for auditing their accounts, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 891, H. B. 829, a bill to authorize Chowan County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 522, H. B. 432, a bill to provide additional pay for Henderson County officials, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 876, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for road purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 838, H. B. 764, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners to levy a special tax for building bridges and causeways in Pender County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 944, a bill incorporating the graded school district of the city of Gastonia and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of school commissioners thereof, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 653, H. B. 584, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Duplin County to levy a special tax for roads and bridges, with favorable report as to substitute.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 671, a bill to protect the public roads of Duplin County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 888, H. B. 854, a bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Bertie County, to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county, and to issue bonds therefor, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 745, H. B. 383, a bill to amend chapter 346, Public Local Laws 1915, relative to taxing vehicles hauling logs and timber over the public roads of No. 6 Township, Edgecombe County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 769, H. B. 756, a bill to amend chapter 582, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads in Randolph County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 658, H. B. 618, a bill to provide for the working of public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke Townships in Northampton County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 766, H. B. 601, a bill to amend chapter 451, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the public roads in the different townships in Nash County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 727, H. B. 641, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Lenoir County, and especially fixing the rate of special taxation therefor, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 736, H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road improvements, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 835, H. B. 780, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to levy a special tax to pay the interest on road bonds and other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 895, H. B. 840, a bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 831, H. B. 757, a bill to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the roads and bridges of Madison County and for the appointment and election of highway or road commissioners, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 866, a bill validating certain road and bridge bonds heretofore issued by Rockingham County and providing a special tax to pay the interest on same, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 858, a bill to create a road commission and to provide a system for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Polk County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 777, H. B. 737, a bill to amend chapter 503, Pub-

lic Local Laws of 1913, and to increase the special tax for public roads in Hoke County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 898, H. B. 822, a bill amending chapter 453, Public Local Laws of 1913, which is the Cumberland County Road Law, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 837, H. B. 766, a bill to authorize Caswell County to issue road improvement bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 873, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Davie County to levy a special tax for the construction of public highways, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 791, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 279, Public Laws of 1917, relative to issuance of road bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 884, a bill to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 864, a bill to repeal chapter 723, Public Local Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the office of road superintendent of Rockingham County and the working and building of public roads in Rockingham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 843, H. B. 818, a bill to amend chapter 445, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to good roads in Pender County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 785, H. B. 448, a bill to amend chapter 676, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 836, H. B. 759, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax for road maintenance in Sampson County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 359, a bill to require the registration of plats, maps, and drawings of real estate offered for sale, with favorable report, as to substitute.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 806, a bill to regulate claims against estates of deceased persons, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 758, a bill to amend sections 3029 and 3030, Revisal of 1905, relative to owning and operating public warehouses, with favorable report as to substitute.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 870, a bill to allow recovery by the insured under fire insurance policies covering on real property and personal property, or both, where the same is destroyed or damaged by fire which started from lightning, or where the fire originated off of the premises of the property insured, with favorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 855, a bill to revise the jury list of Polk County, with favorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 869, a bill to allow recovery by the insured under fire insurance policies covering on real property where the real property is encumbered by mortgages or other liens, with favorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 846, H. B. 549, a bill to amend chapter 15, Public Laws of 1913, relative to ascertaining the title to money paid into the office of clerk of the Superior Court, with favorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 867, a bill to regulate claims against estates of deceased persons, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 879, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 282, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the Recorder's Court in the town of Apex, in Wake County," with favorable report.

From Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 952, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed under joint resolution to visit the Appalachian Training School at Boone, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 514, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the Eastern Carolina Training School, Greenville, with favorable report.

From Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 906, H. B. 942, a bill to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-life School Law as it applies to Rowan County Farm-life School, and to name the board of trustees of the said Rowan County Farm-life School, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 222, a bill to amend and strengthen the laws as to the control and extermination of contagious diseases in animals, and particularly to provide for the speedy extermination of the Texas cattle fever tick, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 848, a bill to invalidate the bond issues of Baldwin and Williams townships of Chatham County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 788, a bill to amend chapter 664, Public Local Laws of 1911, and for the better protection of game in Cabarrus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 718, a bill to amend chapter 649, Public Local Laws of 1917, being an act for the better enforcement of the game laws in Guilford County, with favorable report

By Senator Brock: S. B. 740, H. B. 688, a bill to prevent the sale of quail in Rockingham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 632, H. B. 609, a bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Granville County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 810, a bill to prohibit the killing of deer in Haywood, Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, Jackson, McDowell, Yancey, and Mitchell counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 647, H. B. 573, a bill for the better enforcement of the game law in Pender County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 634, H. B. 622, a bill to provide for the enforcement of the game laws and for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals in Clay County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 931, a bill to provide for the location of the State Prison and to issue bonds therefor, with favorable report, with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and the bill is so referred.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 681, a bill to amend chapter 278, Laws of 1917, regarding advisory board of parole, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 887, H. B. 821, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 830, H. B. 809, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Robeson County, with favorable report.

From the Special Committee on Code:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 136, a bill for revising and consolidating the public general statutes of the State of North Carolina.

The committee reports a substitute favorably.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 629, H. B. 655, a bill to protect game in Gaston County, with favorable report.

Message From the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 955, H. B. 268, a bill to prohibit any person from knowingly buying, selling, receiving, disposing or, or concealing any automobile, motor car, or motor vehicle from which the manufacturer's serial number has been removed for the purpose of concealment so as to perpetrate a fraud.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 956, H. B. 930, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of roads in No. 12 Township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 957, H. B. 888, a bill to anthorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest of the courthouse bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 958, H. B. 989, a bill to amend chapter 388, Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 279, Public Laws of 1903, relative to fees of cotton weighers in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 959, H. B. 994, a bill to appoint William T. Griggs and J. J. Ferebee members of the highway commission of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 960, H. B. 999, a bill to regulate fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 961, H. B. 984 a bill to increase the fees of the sheriff of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 962, H. B. 908, a bill to prohibit the killing for sale and the selling of squirrels killed in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 963, H. B. 940, a bill to protect fish in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 964, H. B. 906, a bill to amend chapter 267, Private Acts of 1891, incorporating the town of Whiteville, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 965, H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled, "An act to amend chapter 12, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the highway commission of Forsyth County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 966, H. B. 973, a bill to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 967, H. B. 966, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Bladen County to pay deputy clerk of the Superior Court of said county during the terms of the Superior Court in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 968, H. B. 976, a bill to amend chapter 730, Public Laws of 1907, relative to stock boundary laws in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 969, H. B. 982, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Clayton to sell a tract of land belonging to said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 970, H. B. 979, a bill to abolish the police court of the town of Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 971, H. B. 978, a bill providing for the erection of a Confederate monument in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 972, H. B. 986, a bill for the compensation of rural policemen in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 973, H. B. 957, a bill to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wayne County, and with reference to their duties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 974, H. B. 926, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pamlico County to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, building, constructing, repairing, and relocating necessary public roads and bridges in said county and provide for a special tax to pay the interest and establish a sinking fund for said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 975, H. B. 884, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 976, H. B. 875, a bill to authorize a special tax levy for Kinston Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 977, H. B. 812, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Local Laws of 1917, being entitled "An act to provide good roads in Dunns Township, Franklin County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 978, H. B. 625, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 979, H. B. 877, a bill to repeal chapter 562, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to appointment of a standard keeper for Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 980, H. B. 871, a bill relating to the compensation allowed the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 981, H. B. 876, a bill to repeal chapter 701, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to the adjustment of cases by the mayor in the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 982, H. B. 246, a bill to create a game commission in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 983, H. B. 762, a bill to repeal the salary law for officers of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 984, H. B. 811, a bill to regulate the salary of the register of deeds of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 985, H. B. 834, a bill to fix the pay of the county surveyor of the county of Randolph.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 986, H. B. 916, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Hyde County and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 987, H. B. 920, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 101, Private Laws of 1903, relating to Tryon Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 988, H. B. 937, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Randolph County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 989, H. B. 965, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 990, H. B. 728, a bill to protect game in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 991, H. B. 726, a bill to amend an act fixing the salaries for the public officers of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 992, H. B. 833, a bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 993, H. B. 837, a bill to protect game in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 994, H. B. 836, a bill to promote the fish industry in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 995, H. B. 885, a bill to amend chapter 782, Public Laws of 1909, relative to fixing the fees and salaries of public officers of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 996, H. B. 855, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 997, H. B. 878, a bill to fix the salaries of certain public officers in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 998, H. B. 591, a bill relative to the payment by county commissioners for illicit stills destroyed.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 999, H. B. 830, a bill to prohibit carnivals in Union, Craven, Perquimans, and Richmond counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 575, a bill to incorporate the Burkemont Turnpike Company.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 685, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 954, H. R. 1119, a resolution regarding the death of Hon. Benjamin B. Winborne.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 446, H. B. 703, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public Local Laws of 1915, also chapter 108, Public Local Laws of 1917, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

Returned to the Senate for concurrence in conference report.

February 28, 1919.

MR. PRESIDENT: It is requested by the House that you return H. B. 372, S. B. 904, a bill to provide for the compulsory attendance upon the public schools of children between certain ages, to regulate and restrict the employment of children, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Newton the bill is sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 485, a bill to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson,

Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Stevens, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—34.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Fisher, Haymore, Sisk, Teague, Wakefield—5.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 707, H. B. 555, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds for building, repairing, and maintaining the public roads of Durham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 475, H. B. 391, a bill to amend chapter 334, Public Laws of 1903, by changing the basis of taxation from an acreage basis to a valuation basis in a certain portion of Washington Township, Beaufort County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 735, H. B. 92, a bill to amend chapter 220, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the highways of Mannings Township, Nash County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 734, H. B. 474, a bill to extend the boundary of the city of New Bern and enlarge the fourth and fifth wards in said city, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 773, H. B. 680, a bill to incorporate the Winton Graded School District, Hertford County, and provide for bond issue, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 771, H. B. 665, a bill to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of Bladen County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 819, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 33, Public Local Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relative to improvement of sidewalks in the town of Trenton, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 712, a bill to amend chapter 144, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 679, a bill relating to the establishment of roads, bridges, and ferries, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer,

Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 670, a bill to provide a new highway commission for Wayne County and to provide funds for road building, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 661, a bill to enable the commissioners of Granville County to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of Granville County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 818, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Trenton, being chapter 174, Private Laws of 1911, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 823, a bill to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 760, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to issue bonds for road purposes in Cool Springs Township, Rutherfordton Township, Green Hill Township, and Chimney Rock Township, in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross,

Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 816, a bill to authorize and empower the county of Pitt to issue bonds to construct and build permanent hard-surface roads and bridges in Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 828, a bill to enable cities and towns to provide funds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing sewerage systems, to provide funds with which to pay for sewerage systems heretofore constructed or purchased, and to enable cities and towns to furnish to their inhabitants, without charge or rental, sewerage service, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 781, H. B. 722, a bill to amend chapter 158, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 725, H. B. 643, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Black Creek, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 741, H. B. 646, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax to pay off present county indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 778, H. B. 724, a bill to authorize the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for street paving, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 779, H. B. 723, a bill to authorize the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for waterworks, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 850, a bill to enable Cleveland County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

S. B. 733, H. B. 664, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a free or toll bridge across Cape Fear River with suitable approaches, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness,

Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 742, H. B. 674, a bill to provide for funds for the necessary expenses of Transylvania County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 730, H. B. 620, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home and hospital and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 635, H. B. 577, a bill to empower Burke County to issue bonds for erection of county home and to build bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 776, H. B. 741, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 774, H. B. 681, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 562, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 192, a bill to call a convention of the people of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Brown offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 561, H. B. 593, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—35.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Cooper of New Hanover, Davenport, Ferebee, Hawkins, Humphrey, Long of Halifax, Ross, Shinn, Teague—9.

Senator Mangum announces that he is paired with Senator Scales. If Senator Scales were present he would vote aye and Senator Mangum would vote no.

Senator Stacy announces that he is paired with Senator Gavin. If Senator Gavin were present, he would vote no and Senator Stacy would vote aye.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—37.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Davenport, Ferebee, Hawkins, Humphrey, Long of Halifax, Ross—6.

Senator Mangum announces that he is paired with Senator Scales. If Senator Scales were present he would vote aye and Senator Mangum would vote no.

Senator Stacy announces that he is paired with Senator Gavin. If Senator Gavin were present, he would vote no and Senator Stacy would vote aye.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 136, a bill for revising and consolidating the public general statutes of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

S. R. 952, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed under joint resolution to visit the Appalachian Training School at Boone, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 825, a bill to establish a graded school at Wake Forest and to provide special tax and bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

S. B. 827, a bill to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

S. R. 954, H. R. 1119, a resolution regarding the death of Hon. Benjamin B. Winborne, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 882, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County to levy a special tax for working the public roads in the various townships of the county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

S. B. 883, a bill to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

S. B. 927, H. B. 929, a bill to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep husbandry, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

S. B. 889, H. B. 640, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Waxhaw, Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

S. B. 833, H. B. 667, a bill to validate the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building, rebuilding and repairing schoolhouses and furnishing the same with suitable equipment in Calypso Special Tax District in Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

S. B. 649, H. B. 582, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax for the construction of a public highway, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

S. B. 793, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

Senator Scales offers an amendment, which is adopted.

S. B. 827, a bill to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross,

Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

S. B. 358, H. B. 175, a bill to amend and reënact chapter 6, Laws of 1917, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 818, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Trenton, being chapter 1741, Private Laws of 1911, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 679, a bill relating to the establishment of roads, bridges, and ferries, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 743, H. B. 706, a bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Lincoln County, authorizing a bond issue therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—40.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Davenport, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 453, H. B. 247, an act abolishing the recorder's court of Cumberland County and repealing all public local legislation relating thereto.

S. B. 732, H. B. 322, an act to provide a six months school term in every public school district of the State in compliance with section three of Article 9 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 651, H. B. 542, an act to permit School District No. 1, in Township No. 1, Madison County, to issue bonds.

S. B. 566, H. B. 563, an act to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county.

S. B. 605, H. B. 564, an act to abolish the office of county auditor of Gaston County.

S. B. 705, H. B. 569, an act to amend chapter 690, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the building of pulp and paper mills and tanneries in the counties of Haywood and Swain.

S. B. 652, H. B. 585, an act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Griffins Township, Martin County.

S. B. 486, H. B. 774, an act relating to the reëstablishment of the office of county treasurer of Catawba County.

S. B. 465, H. B. 790, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to issue and sell $250,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnishing, and equipping the new courthouse.

S. B. 490, H. B. 792, an act to amend the charter of the town of Newton, so as to increase the tax for school purposes in Newton Graded School District.

S. B. 362, H. B. 800, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cider, wine, beer, beerine, malt, or other intoxicating drinks in certain localities.

S. B. 585, H. B. 858, an act to amend chapter 833, Public Laws of 1909, to increase the special tax for public roads in Nashville Township, Nash County, and to authorize the road commissioners of said township to purchase road machinery.

S. B. 598, H. B. 861, an act to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County.

S. B. 435, H. B. 862, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of any county in North Carolina to coöperate with the proper authorities of any county in an adjoining state in the construction of a highway or public road bridge across any stream constituting the state line between North Carolina and adjoining state at the joint expense of the two counties.

S. B. 562, H. B. 863, an act to provide funds, ratify tax levy, and authorize issuing refunding bonds for roads for Holly Grove Township, in Gates County.

S. B. 589, H. B. 893, an act to protect game in Orange County.

S. B. 477, H. B. 401, an act to amend the Henderson County Road Law, chapter 3, Public Local Laws of 1913.

S. B. 638, H. B. 619, an act to amend chapter 338, Public Local Laws of 1913, authorizing a special tax in Scuppernong Township, Tyrrell County.

S. B. 398, H. B. 661, an act to regulate the fees to be charged in Guilford County.

S. R. 881, H. R. 1055, a joint resolution providing for a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of electing trustees of the University.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Carr, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them properly engrossed:

Substitute for S. B. 50, a bill to amend section 2088, chapter 50, Revisal of 1905, relative to requirement of consent in writing for minors to marry, and adding two sections to said chapter 50 of the Revisal, forbidding certain persons to marry, prohibiting marriage license to be issued under certain conditions, and requiring health certificate to be presented by every man who applies for marriage license.

S. B. 711, a bill to authorize the women of this State to vote at municipal elections.

S. B. 198, a bill to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, relative to insurance.

S. B. 675, a bill allowing the mayor and commissioners of the town of Norwood, Stanly County, to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries to the town cemetery.

S. B. 576, a bill to provide for the physical examination and treatment of the school children of the State at regular intervals.

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 1, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. W. Robinson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Patterson the courtesies of the floor are extended Ex-Senator Ebbs.

Upon motion of Senator Newton leave of absence is granted Senator Currin until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Brock leave of absence is granted Senators Patterson, Williamson, and Cowper of Lenoir until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Newton S. B. 640, a bill to amend chapter 218, Public Laws of 1907, relative to trusts which interfere with trade and commerce, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Delaney S. B. 467, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to suffrage and to confer the right of suffrage upon women, is recalled from the Committee on Woman Suffrage and placed upon the Calendar.

The President announces the appointment of the following Senators on the Committee on Enrolled Bills: Senators Palmer, chairman; Johnson, and Sisk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 1007, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to Philadelphus Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Patterson: S. B. 1008, a bill to allow wills of soldiers and sailors dying in service to be probated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Cloud (by request): S. B. 1009, a bill authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to appoint constabulary for policing the grounds and estate of the Highland Lake Military-Naval Academy, Inc., in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1010, a bill to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District of Washington County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for public schools.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 1011, a bill to elect school board of Faison Graded School, Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 1012, a bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 1013, a bill to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds for school purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Davenport (by request): S. B. 1014, a bill amending the Boys' Road Patrol, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to organize the Boys' Brigade Road Patrol, designating certain duties in the maintenance of roads and keeping down forest fires; to appropriate certain funds accruing from fertilizer taxes, and for organizing and maintaining same and for improving the public highways of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 1015, a bill to incorporate the town of Teacheys in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 1016, a bill to authorize a tax levy for the townships of Duplin County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 1017, a bill to regulate certain official fees and salaries in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1018, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1105, a bill relating to public roads and bridges in Halifax County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1106, a bill to authorize Halifax County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1107, a bill to incorporate the Historical Society of Arran on Black River.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 1108, a bill to create a highway commission of Nash County to be known and designated as the Nash County Highway Commission.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1109, a bill to provide for the completion, publication and distribution of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix a date when they are in force.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1110, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to provide funds for the purchase of a gas plant.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1111, a bill to provide for the finishing of two stories of the State Warehouse Building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 1112, a bill to provide for the execution and probate of conveyances by municipalities and other subdivisions of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Senator Lovill sends forward the following resolution, which is adopted:

Resolution in Regard to Pension Fund

Resolved by the Senate:

First. That the Auditor be requested to report to the Senate the amount of the Pension Fund not distributed to pensioners and covered into the Treasury for the last ten years.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from Standing Committees as follows:

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 915, H. B. 828, a bill to protect Cold Water Creek and its tributaries of Burke County from contamination, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 899, a bill to enable the county of Polk to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 936, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 957, H. B. 888, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest of the courthouse bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 880, a bill to annex certain portions of Brunswick County, adjacent to New Hanover County, to said New Hanover County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 958, H. B. 989, a bill to amend chapter 388, Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 279, Public Laws of 1903, relative to fees of cotton weighers in Franklin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 941, a bill to amend chapter 786, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to certain police powers in Rockingham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 948, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor of Wilmington, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 924, H. B. 886, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of Pitt County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 940, a bill empowering the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to change the location of certain graveyards in said county, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 949, a bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 905, H. B. 931, a bill to build a bridge at the forks of Sandy Mush between the counties of Buncombe and Madison, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 914, H. B. 730, a bill to incorporate the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Duke Township, Harnett County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 955, H. B. 268, a bill to prohibit any person from knowingly buying, selling, receiving, disposing of, or concealing any automobile, motor car, or motor vehicle from which the manufacturer's serial number has been removed for the purpose of concealment so as to perpetrate a fraud, with favorable report.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 909, H. B. 918, a bill to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Hookerton, Greene County, to remove certain graves from said town, with favorable report.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 849, a bill to prevent the dumping or throwing of sawdust into nonnavigable streams, and to prevent the same from collecting in said streams, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 971, H. B. 978, a bill providing for the erection of a Confederate monument in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B.999, H. B. 830, a bill prohibiting carnivals in Union, Craven, Perquimans, and Richmond counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1003, a bill relating to cemeteries, with favorable report.

By Senator Johnson: S. R. 913, H. R. 259, a joint resolution concerning the preservation of a historical relic, with favorable report.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 939, a bill to regulate the sale of concealed weapons in North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 248, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and describe its duties and powers, to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants with the designation of Certified Public Accountants, and to provide

the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions thereof," with favorable report, as to substitute.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 897, H. B. 852, a bill to amend chapter 214, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the graded schools of Beaufort, Carteret County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 896, H. B. 844, a bill to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 894, H. B. 838, a bill to fix the boundaries of the New Bern Graded School District, Craven County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 868, a bill to amend chapter 424, Laws of 1887, relative to Reidsville School District, Rockingham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 786, H. B. 770, a bill to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1907, relative to electing trustees for Aberdeen Graded Schools, with favorable report

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 672, a bill to increase the annual taxes levied in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 775, H. B. 750, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of Lincoln Graded Schools to levy a tax to pay indebtedness, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 916, H. B. 934, a bill to provide additional funds for the maintenance of the farm-life school of Craven County, with favorable report as to substitute.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 935, a bill to appoint members of the board of education of Bertie County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 908, H. B. 350, a bill to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, to provide for the promotion of vocational education and to provide for the appointment of a State Board for Vocational Education and to provide for the duties thereof; and to make appropriation for vocational education, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 907, H. B. 922, a bill to authorize the committeemen of Free School District No. 1, Ashe County, to contract with the trustees for the Jefferson School and to permit said free school to be taught in connection with the Jefferson School, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 947, a bill to vote a special tax and for the election of trustees in the Nashville School District, Nash County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 943, a bill to be entitled "An act to change the name of the State Normal and Industrial College and for other purposes," with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 942, a bill relating to the county board of education of Rockingham County, and appointing additional members thereon, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 832, H. B. 526, a bill relating to the incorporation and boundaries of graded school districts, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

By Senator Wright: S. B. 878, a bill to amend chapter 280, Public Local

Laws of 1917, relative to the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township, Wake County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 845, H. B. 598, a bill to protect the inchoate right of dower and to prohibit the sale of the home by the husband without the written consent of the wife, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 847, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917, relating to drainage, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 946, a bill to amend chapter 59, Public Laws of 1917, being entitled "An act to protect very young children," with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 721, a bill to validate the service of all civil process by township constables in Pender County, with favorable report

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 764, H, B. 710, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages," to make the same conform to the machinery act relating to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, with favorable report.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 783, H. B. 444, a bill to require all officers of the State or any department thereof, authorized to collect fees for licenses, taxes, or other moneys, to pay monthly the amounts collected to the State Treasurer, and to require all moneys to be paid out on warrants drawn by the State Auditor, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 901, a bill to amend subchapter 8, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to protection against fire of property outside city limits, with favorable report.

By Senator Delaney: S. R. 6, a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee to draw a bill for the enactment of a law to relieve the citizens of North Carolina against unjust and discriminatory rates charged by fire insurance companies, etc., with favorable report as to substitute.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 636, H. B. 348, a bill to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the Firemen's Relief Fund, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 852, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the compensation for indexing the Senate and House Journals, with favorable report.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 961, H. B. 984, a bill to increase the fees of the sheriff of Greene County, with favorable report.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 966, H. B. 973, a bill to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Wayne County, with favorable report.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 919, H. B. 990, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County, with favorable report.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 903, a bill relating to the salary of the county treasurer of Lenoir County, with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1004, a bill to amend chapter 52, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to the salary of county officers of Columbus County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 672, a bill to increase the annual taxes levied in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy, with favorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1019, H. B. 602, a bill to authorize and empower Griffins Township Road District of Nash County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 831, a bill allowing Atlantic Township, Currituck County, to become part of Dare County by act of the voters of said township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 975, a bill for the working, improving, and repairing the public roads in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 760, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in each township in Sampson County to build and maintain public highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 993, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for jurors, county home and jail.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 927, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Pamlico County; to provide for superintendent of roads, and to provide a special tax to meet outstanding indebtedness, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 945, a bill for the creation of a road electorate, a board of road commissioners, and for the improvement of the public roads in the several counties of the State, to become applicable to any county only when ratified by the board of county commissioners for such county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 915, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax for the erection of a county home.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 872, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Hyde County to use all moneys arising from special taxes levied for payment of bonded indebtedness of said county in excess of amount needed for payment of outstanding bonds and interest coupons for the purpose of payment of indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses thereof since issuance of said bonds, and to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1917.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 941, a bill to allow the town of Selma to issue bonds for the purpose of building and repairing streets and installing sewerage system for said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1029, H. B. 977, a bill authorizing the road commissioners of Waynesville Township to borrow money for road improvement and provide for better roads in said township, and to amend chapter 375, Public Laws of 1903, and chapter 716, Public Laws of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 980, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hazelwood.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1031, H. B. 983, a bill to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, and authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford to submit to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for hospital purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1040, a bill to authorize Perquimans County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1065, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Johnston County to levy a special tax for road maintenance in Beulah Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1070, a bill to provide additional regulation for the working of public roads in Beulah Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1050, a bill to incorporate the town of Powellsville, Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1053, a bill to build certain bridges in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1042, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds in Beulah Township Road District.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1048, a bill to provide better roads for Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 320, a bill to provide for a more speedy determination of uncontested rights and actions upon bills, notes, bonds, and other forms of indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 925, a bill to improve the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 988, a bill to amend chapter 691, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of officers of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 985, a bill to allow additional compensation to county officers in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 967, a bill to amend chapter 165, Private Laws of 1901, amending the charter of the town of Parkton, increasing its corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 962, a bill to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1029, a bill to authorize the town of Aurora to issue bonds for street improvement and the enlargement of its electric light plant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1019, a bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1027, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1023, a bill to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1021, a bill relating to the building and maintenance of a stock law fence in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1035, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Spring Hope to issue bonds for waterworks, sewerage, and street improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1107, a bill to amend chapter 343, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to recorder's court of Plymouth, Washington County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1165, a bill to provide compensation for deputies and clerical assistants to the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1166, a bill to consolidate the law relating to the protection of game in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1112, a bill amending chapter 195, Private Laws of 1917, for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injuries sustained while aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1117, a bill to enforce the better observance of Sunday in the town of Goldston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1063, a bill to amend chapter 526, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to the compensation of the members of the board of education of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1084, a bill relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1071, a bill to amend chapter 700, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the auditor and clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1086, a bill to repeal chapter 99, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relating to stock law in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1116, a bill to amend chapter 386, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to stock law territory in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 1076, a bill to amend chapter 552, Public Local Laws of 1913, increasing the allowance for assistance in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff and register of deeds of Mecklenburg County, providing for an additional stenographer, and increasing the pay of the members of the county board of commissioners and of the county board of education of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1099, a bill relating to the salaries of certain of the county officers of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled "An act to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of standard keeper for Mecklenburg County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1089, a bill to settle county line between Ashe and Wilkes counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1096, a bill to appoint a game warden for Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1090, a bill relative to hunting game in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1104, a bill to repeal chapter 411, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the improvement of public roads in Lanesboro Township, Precinct No. 2, Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1164, a bill relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Iredell County, and fixing the fees for service of civil and criminal process in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1062, a bill to provide for taking over by the city of Wilmington certain water and sewerage systems.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1057, a bill to fix the times for holding Superior Courts of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 970, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill as contained in Private Laws of 1899, chapter 283.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1039, a bill to fix the salaries of the chairman and commissioners of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1033, a bill for the relief of J. Sara Collis, a public school teacher of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1026, a bill to construct and maintain certain bridges across Lumber River in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1020, a bill to preserve the fish and game of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1018, a bill to amend chapter 236, Public Local Laws of 1915, incorporating Matthews Township, Chatham County, into a special road district.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1083, a bill to amend chapter 548, Public Local Laws of 1917, providing certain assistants for county officers of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1081, a bill to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1915, authorizing Union County to regulate the use of vehicles, motor trucks, etc., on the public roads, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 968, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relating to courts in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1047, a bill to amend chapter 135, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the cotton weigher of Benson, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 1043, a bill to protect partridges in Montgomery County and to appoint game wardens.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 384, Public Local Laws of 1911, being commonly known as the dog law of Forsyth County."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1044, a bill to protect squirrels in Seventy-first Township, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. R. 1085, H. R. 952, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate Educational Subcommittee while visiting the State's colored normal college at Winston-Salem and the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 954, a bill to punish persons who knowingly assist a tenant or cropper after he has located on land of another and has received advances, to break his contract.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 996, a bill to amend chapter 718, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the graded school in the town of Columbia.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 972, a bill to create a treasurer or financial agent for Wayne County Drainage District No. 2.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 912, a bill to authorize and empower Farmers Union Bank and Trust Company of Walnut Cove, Stokes County, to act as executor, administrator or guardian.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 919, a bill to grant the right and privilege to vote to certain residents of the towns of Snow Hill and Hookerton.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 869, a bill to supply the office of the clerk of Superior

Court of Hyde County with reprints of the Supreme Court reports, for the purpose of replacing and making complete the set of said reports in said office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 864, a bill to amend chapter 449, Public Local Laws of 1917, for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 866, a bill to amend chapter 435, Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and consolidate the charter of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 853, a bill to prohibit the sale of coco-cola, pepsi-cola, chero-cola and other soft drinks within a half mile of Mount Gould landing and picnic grounds on Chowan River, Bertie County, on the day of the Annual Farmers' Union or Farmers' Alliance picnic held there.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 835, a bill to prohibit the liberating of foxes in certain parts of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 826, a bill to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 673, a bill to amend chapter 606, Public Local Laws of 1917, known as Australian Ballot Law, section 430, by adding the county of Graham thereto.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 839, a bill to prevent injury to property owners in Transylvania County by users of "snaking" roads, logging roads, and tram roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 648, a bill to regulate the hunting of wild fowl in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 672, a bill to repeal chapter 373, Public Local Laws of 1917, placing Graham County under the Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. R. 1101, H. R. 536, a resolution to pay expenses of the House committee visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled "An act to enable the counties of Wilkes, Surry, and Alleghany to construct a modern highway across the Blue Ridge Mountains from Doughton to Roaring Gap."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 816, a bill to exempt Pender County from the Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 815, a bill to repeal chapter 542, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to election of Democratic Executive Committee for the precincts of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 506, H. B. 801, a bill to prescribe the time for holding the courts of the First Judicial District, for concurrence in House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 512, H. B. 802, a bill to increase the fees of the register of deeds for Watauga and Alleghany counties, for concurrence in House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

MR. PRESIDENT: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 523, S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled "An act to raise revenue," and asks the appointment of a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker appoints on the part of the House Messrs. Doughton, Grier, and McCoin.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Gray and Stevens as committee on part of the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 883, a bill to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 827, a bill to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 825, a bill to establish a graded school in Wake Forest, and to provide special tax and bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 927, H. B. 929, a bill to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep husbandry, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 833, H. B. 667, a bill to validate the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building, rebuilding and repairing schoolhouses and furnishing the same with suitable equipment in Calypso Special Tax District, Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 850, a bill to enable Cleveland County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 653, H. B. 584, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to levy a special tax for roads and bridges, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

S. B. 875, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for the completion of the grading of the Boone Trail Highway to the Watauga County line, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 836, H. B. 759, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax for road maintenance in Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 837, H. B. 766, a bill to authorize Caswell County to issue road improvement bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 835, H. B. 780, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to levy a special tax to pay the interest on road bonds and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 777, H. B. 737, a bill to amend chapter 503, Public Local Laws of 1913, and to increase the special tax for public roads in Hoke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 831, H. B. 757, a bill to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the roads and bridges of Madison County and for the appointment and election of highway or road commissioners, upon second reading.

Senator Hyatt offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 888, H. B. 854, a bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Bertie County and to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

Senator Mitchell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 745, H. B. 383, a bill to amend chapter 346, Public Local Laws of 1915, relative to taxing vehicles hauling logs and timber over the public roads of No. 6 Township, Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 769, H. B. 756, a bill to amend chapter 582, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads in Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 846, H. B. 549, a bill to amend chapter 15, Public Laws of 1913, relative to ascertaining the title to money paid into office of clerk of Superior Court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 632, H. B. 609, a bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Granville County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 906, H. B. 942, a bill to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-life School Law as it applies to Rowan County Farm-life School, and to name the board of trustees of the said Rowan County Farm-life School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 740, H. B. 688, a bill to prevent the sale of quail in Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 843, H. B. 818, a bill to amend chapter 445, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to good roads in Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 606, H. B. 579, a bill to establish an auditor for Davidson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 746, H. B. 541, a bill to amend chapter 97, Private Laws of 1909, and provide for election of the trustees of the Enfield graded schools by vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 750, H. B. 666, a bill to protect the public roads of Bladen County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 690, H. B. 676, a bill to amend chapter 4, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to salary of clerk of the Superior Court for Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 522, H. B. 432, a bill to provide additional pay for Henderson County officials, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 788, a bill to amend chapter 664, Public Local Laws of 1911, and for the better protection of game in Cabarrus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 514, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the East Carolina Training School, Greenville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 855, a bill to revise the jury list of Polk County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 879, a bill to amend chapter 282, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court in the town of Apex, Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 671, a bill to protect the public roads of Duplin County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 830, H. B. 809, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 629, H. B. 565, a bill to protect game in Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 647, H. B. 573, a bill for the better enforcement of the game law in Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 634, H. B. 622, a bill to provide for the enforcement of the game laws and for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals in Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 785, H. B. 448, a bill to amend chapter 676, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 839, H. B. 230, a bill to fix salaries for the officers of Vance County and provide for auditing of their accounts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 857, a bill to repeal chapter 319, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relating to court stenographers for Polk County, and to reinstate chapter 69, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 883, a bill to create and establish the office of auditor in Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 864, a bill to repeal chapter 723, Public Local Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the office of road superintendent of Rockingham County, and the working and building of public roads in Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 874, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville by amending section 38, chapter 49, Private Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 865, a bill to amend chapter 431, Public Laws of 1909, providing for clerks and assistants for the officers of Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 877, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 718, a bill to amend chapter 649, Public Local Laws of 1917, being an act for the better enforcement of the game laws in Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 884, a bill to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 810, a bill to prohibit the killing of deer in Haywood, Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, Jackson, McDowell, Yancey, and Mitchell counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 848, a bill to invalidate the bond issues of Baldwin and Williams townships of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 889, H. B. 640, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Waxhaw, Union County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

. Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 882, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County to levy a special tax for working the public roads in the various townships of the county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 743, H. B. 706, a bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Lincoln County, and authorizing a bond issue therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore,

Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 858, a bill to create a road commission and to provide a system for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Polk County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 876, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for road purposes, upon second reading.

Senator Sheek offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 793, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 892, H. B. 814, a bill to amend chapter 64, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing the issuance of township bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 736, H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road improvements, upon second reading.

Senator Sheek offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 658 H. B. 618, a bill to provide for the working of public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke townships, Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 766, H. B. 601, a bill to amend chapter 451, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the public roads in the different townships of Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 887, H. B. 821, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 727, H. B. 641, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Lenoir County, and especially fixing the rate of special taxation therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 834, H. B. 758, a bill to authorize the town of Mars Hill to establish a water and sewerage, light and power system, and lay out, build and improve streets and sidewalks, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 893, H. B. 843, a bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 895, H. B. 840, a bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 898, H. B. 822, a bill amending chapter 453, Public Local Laws of 1913, which is the Cumberland County Road Law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 891, H. B. 829, a bill to authorize Chowan County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 838, H. B. 764, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners to levy a special tax for building bridges and causeways in Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32

S. B. 136, a bill for revising and consolidating the public general statutes of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 866, a bill validating certain road and bridge bonds heretofore issued by Rockingham County and providing a special tax to pay the interest on same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 856, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds to provide for purchase of a site and building a county home for the aged and infirm, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 944, a bill incorporating the graded school district of the city of Gastonia, and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of school commissioners thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 669, a bill to provide for the construction of a public bridge or bridges at or near the fork of Lewis Fork Creek, Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 649, H. B. 582, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax for the construction of a public highway, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 791, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 279, Public Laws of 1917, relative to issuance of road bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 189, a bill to provide for emergency judges, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell the bill is tabled.

S. B. 359, a bill to require the registration of plats, maps, and drawings of real estate offered for sale, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 758, a bill to amend sections 3029 and 3030, Revisal of 1905, relative to owning and operating public warehouses, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 681, a bill to amend chapter 278, Laws of 1917, regarding Advisory Board of Parole, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 722, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 885, a bill to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined the accounts of county officers of Washington County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 646, H. B. 642, a bill to amend chapter 65, Revisal of 1905, relating to free road labor in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 627, H. B. 518, a bill to amend section 2799, Revisal of 1905, relating to allowance to jailers for furnishing prisoners with subsistence, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 762, H. B. 617, a bill to amend chapter 146, Public Laws of 1915, relating to resale of land, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 357, a bill to provide a county school budget for each county in the State, fixing a minimum salary for teachers and a maximum expense fund for incidentals and buildings, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover the bill is withdrawn.

S. B. 869, a bill to allow recovery by the insured under fire insurance policies covering on real property where the real property is encumbered by mortgages or other liens, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell the bill is withdrawn.

S. B. 870, a bill to allow recovery by the insured under fire insurance policies covering on real property and personal property, or both, where the same is destroyed or damaged by fire which started from lightning, or where the fire originated off of the premises of the property insured, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell the bill is withdrawn.

S. B. 873, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Davie County to levy a special tax for the construction of public highways, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer,

Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—32.

S. B. 728, H. B. 323, a bill to provide a county school budget for each county in the State, fixing a minimum salary for teachers and a maximum expense fund for incidentals and buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1004, a bill to amend chapter 52, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to salary of county officers of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 79, a bill to amend chapter 57, Public Laws of 1917, relating to divorce, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 648, H. B. 439, a bill relating to issuance of process from recorders' courts, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 416, H. B. 375, a bill to amend chapter 123, Public Laws of 1917, relating to mining in Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 797, a bill to authorize public school districts to retain in their treasuries surplus funds from shortened school terms, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 450, H. B. 43, a bill to regulate the sale and distribution of pulverized limestone and marl for agricultural purposes in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 348, a bill to provide that title obtained by fraud shall not constitute color of title, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Connor the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1109, a bill to provide for the completion, publication and distribution of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix a date when they are in force, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 860, a bill to induce the prompt payment of tax in Hoke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 859, a bill to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Fourteenth Judicial District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 820, a bill to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 798, a bill to amend chapter 188, Public Laws of 1915, relative to remarking a part of the State line in Brunswick and Columbus counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 862, a bill for the protection of growing crops in Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 552, H. B. 461, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Hiddenite, Alexander County, upon second reading.

Report of Conference Committee

The Conference Committee appointed by the House of Representatives and the Senate to consider and pass upon Senate amendment to S. B. 315, H. B. 292, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to designate and purchase a new site and build a courthouse and jail upon the same, in which amendment the House failed to concur, reports as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Conference Committee appointed by the House of Representatives and Senate to consider and pass upon the Senate amendment to H. B. 292, S. B. 315, respectfully recommend and submit the following report:

That the Senate recede from all of the Senate amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

N. V. Long.
R. T. Poole.
C. B. Coward.
C. R. Aycock.
R. W. Gatling.

Upon motion of Senator Price the report is adopted and ordered sent to the House of Representatives with S. B. 315, H. B. 292, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to designate and purchase a new site and build a courthouse and jail upon the same, for concurrence in said conference report.

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 3, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. D. H. Caviness.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, chairman of the Committee on Rules, the President announces the appointment of a Committee on Calendar composed of the following Senators: Cowper of Lenoir, chairman; Brown, Stevens, Beddingfield and Fisher.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 1113, a bill to provide for a court stenographer for Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1114, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Old Trap Graded and High School District in Camden County to issue bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the erection of a school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1115, a bill to amend chapter 426, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to game in Cleveland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1116, a bill to amend the Revisal for further protection to graveyards.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 1117, a bill to further regulate the fishing industry in the State.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. R. 1118, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed under joint resolution to visit the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Connor: S. R. 1119, a joint resolution in regard to the military laws of the United States of America.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 1120, a bill to protect game birds and fur-bearing animals in Rockingham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 1121, a bill to protect milk supply.

Referred to Judiciary Committee, No. 2.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1122, a bill authorizing the county of Columbus to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1123, a bill to amend chapter 144, Public Laws of 1908, to allow short-line railroads in North Carolina, twenty miles

or less in length, to charge the same passenger rates in effect on said roads on February 1, 1908.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1124, a bill to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to assist the Daughters of the American Revolution in restoring the house at Halifax in which the Constitution of North Carolina was written in 1776.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 1125, a bill to amend chapter 158, Public Local Laws of 1911, and to increase the fees of the recorder of Vance County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hawkins: S. B. 1126, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the recorder of Warren County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 1127, a bill to regulate fees of county surveyor and mileage in Surry County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1145, a bill to amend chapter 701, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to the adjustment of cases by the mayor of Fayetteville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 1146, a bill to amend chapter 115, Public Laws of 1913, permitting the president of the board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School for Teachers to execute deed to a railway company.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 997, H. B. 878, a bill to fix the salaries of certain public officers in Stokes County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 984, H. B. 811, a bill to regulate the salary of the register of deeds of Pasquotank County, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 960, H. B. 999, a bill to regulate fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 995, H. B. 885, a bill to amend chapter 782, Public Laws of 1909, relative to fixing the fees and salaries of public officers of Pitt County, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 992, H. B. 833, a bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Lenoir County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 985, H. B. 834, a bill to fix the pay of the county surveyor of the county of Randolph, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 991, H. B. 726, a bill to amend an act fixing the salaries for the public officers of Halifax County, with favorable report.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 1006, a bill to regulate the compensation of jurors and surveyors in Surry County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 983, H. B. 762, a bill to repeal the salary law for officers of Pender County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1034, H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Johnston County to levy a special tax for road maintenance in Beulah Township, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1036, H. B. 1050, a bill to incorporate the town of Powellsville, Bertie County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1037, H. B. 1053, a bill to build certain bridges in Haywood County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1046, H. B. 1029, a bill to authorize the town of Aurora to issue bonds for street improvement and the enlargement of its electric light plant, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1047, H. B. 1019, a bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville, Yancey County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1048, H. B. 1027, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1051, H. B. 1035, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Spring Hope to issue bonds for waterworks, sewerage, and street improvements, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1053, H. B. 1165, a bill to provide compensation for deputies and clerical assistants to the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1056, H. B. 1117, a bill to enforce the better observance of Sunday in the town of Goldston, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1065, H. B. 1089, a bill to settle the county line between Ashe and Wilkes counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1024, H. B. 927, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Pamlico County, to provide for superintendent of roads, and to provide a special tax to meet outstanding indebtedness, etc., with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1028, H. B. 941, a bill to allow the town of Selma to issue bonds for the purpose of building and repairing streets and installing sewerage system for said town, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1026, H. B. 872, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Hyde County to use all moneys arising from special taxes levied for payment of bonded indebtedness of said county in excess of amount needed for payment of outstanding bonds and interest coupons for the purpose of payment of indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses thereof, since issuance of said bonds, and to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1917, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1032, H. B. 1040, a bill to authorize Perquimans County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1031, H. B. 983, a bill to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, and authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford to submit to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for hospital purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1030, H. B. 980, a bill to extend the corporate limits of Hazelwood, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1023, H. B. 993, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for jurors, county home and jail, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 979, H. B. 877, a bill to repeal chapter 562, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to appointment of a standard keeper for Cumberland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 978, H. B. 625, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 975, H. B. 884, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 972, H. B. 986, a bill for the compensation of rural policemen in Anson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 970, H. B. 979, a bill to abolish the police court of the town of Waynesville, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 969, H. B. 982, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Clayton to sell a tract of land belonging to said town, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 967, H. B. 966, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Bladen County to pay the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of said county during the terms of the Superior Court in said county, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 964, H. B. 906, a bill to amend chapter 267, Private Acts of 1891, incorporating the town of Whiteville, Columbus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 989, H. B. 965, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1092, H. B. 864, a bill to amend chapter 449, Public Local Laws of 1917, for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1083, H. B. 958, a bill to repeal chapter 384, Public Local Laws of 1911, being commonly known as the dog law of Forsyth County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1081, H. B. 1047, a bill to amend chapter 135, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the cotton weigher of Benson, Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1061, H. B. 1116, a bill to amend chapter 386, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to stock law territory in Clay County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1050, H. B. 1021, a bill relating to the building and maintenance of a stock law fence in Swain County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 968, H. B. 976, a bill to amend chapter 730, Public Laws of 1907, relative to stock boundary laws in Haywood County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1069, H. B. 1164, a bill relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Iredell County and fixing the fees for service of civil and criminal process in said county, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1085, H. R. 952, joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate Educational Subcommittee while visiting the State's colored normal college at Winston-Salem and the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1101, H. R. 536, joint resolution to pay expenses of the House committee visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 990, H. B. 728, a bill to protect game in Pamlico County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 982, H. B. 246, a bill to create a game commission in Cumberland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 996, H. B. 855, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Bertie County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 962, H. B. 908, a bill to prohibit the killing for sale and the selling of squirrels killed in Swain County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 926, H. B. 881, a bill to amend chapter 41, Public Local Laws of 1913, authorizing tax levies for maintenance of public highways in Stokes County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 925, H. B. 883, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to increase the levy of taxes for road purposes in certain townships in Pitt County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 922, H. B. 879, a bill to promote the construction and maintenance of public highways in Quaker Gap Township, Stokes County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 921, H. B. 865, a bill to provide good roads in Meadow Township, Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 930, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 317, Public Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to create a road commission for Edgecombe County," with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 945, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize Buncombe County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof," with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 956, H. B. 930, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of roads in No. 12 Township, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 974, H. B. 926, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pamlico County to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, building, constructing, repairing, and relocating necessary public roads and bridges in said county and provide for a special tax to pay the interest and establish a sinking fund for said bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1021, H. B. 975, a bill for the working, improving, and repairing the public roads in Haywood County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1025, H. B. 945, a bill for the creation of a road electorate, a board of road commissioners, and for the improvement of the public roads in the several counties of the State, to become applicable to any county only when ratified by the board of county commissioners for such county, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1022, H. B. 760, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in each township in Sampson County to build and maintain public highways, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1019, H. B. 602, a bill to authorize and empower Griffins Township Road District, Nash County, to issue bonds for road purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1029, H. B. 977, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Waynesville Township to borrow money for road improvement and provide for better roads in said township, and to amend chapter 375, Public Laws of 1903, and chapter 716, Public Laws of 1905, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1033, H. B. 1065, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1035, H. B. 1070, a bill to provide additional regulation for the working of public roads in Beulah Township, Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1038, H. B. 1042, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds in Beulah Township Road District, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1039, H. B. 1048, a bill to provide better roads for Anson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1055, H. B. 1112, a bill amending chapter 195, Private Laws of 1917, for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injuries sustained while aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1068, H. B. 1104, a bill to repeal chapter 411, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the improvement of public roads in Lanesboro Township, Precinct No. 2, Anson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1079, H. B. 1081, a bill to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1915, authorizing Union County to regulate the use of vehicles, motor trucks, etc., on the public roads and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1077, H. B. 1018, a bill to amend chapter 236, Public Local Laws of 1915, incorporating Matthews Township, Chatham County, into a special road district, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1075, H. B. 1026, a bill to construct and maintain certain bridges across Lumber River, Scotland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 951, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax of twenty cents for maintenance of roads, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1098, H. B. 839, a bill to prevent injury to property owners in Transylvania County, by users of "snaking" roads, logging roads, and tram roads, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 923, H. B. 880, a bill to amend chapter 41, Public Local Laws of 1913, being "An act to promote highways in the several townships of Stokes County," and to authorize Big Creek Township to issue bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1045, H. B. 962, a bill to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 765, H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the publishing of a directory of automobile registrations, for the better enforcement of the automobile law, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 918, H. B. 935, a bill for the protection of the public roads of Buncombe County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1000, H. B. 575, a bill to incorporate the Burkemont Turnpike Company, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 965, H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 12, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the highway commission of Forsyth County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 910, H. B. 817, a bill to amend chapter 291, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the road law of Pender County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 780, H. B. 731, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay for certain road improvement, with favorable report as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1056, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Troy Township.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1097, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1101, a bill to authorize and empower the county of Lenoir to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 761, a bill to revise, amend, and consolidate the road laws of Carteret County, for permanent construction and better maintenance thereof, and providing of revenues therefor.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 653, a bill to amend chapter 357, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1088, a bill to amend chapter 282, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the terms of holding the Superior Courts in Hertford County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1094, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Biscoe Township.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1115, a bill to authorize Union County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1092, a bill to establish Newport Graded School District in Carteret County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1034, a bill amending chapter 96, Public Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto, relating to the Kinston Graded School District.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1114, a bill authorizing Union County to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1025, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy a special tax.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 587, a bill imposing a license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Lincoln County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 140, Private Laws of 1917, entitled 'An act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the vote of the said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings.'"

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 514, a bill to amend section 1573, Revisal of 1905, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 650, a bill to amend section 915, Revisal of 1905, so as to protect purchasers of land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 285, H. B. 535, a bill to provide an additional clerk for the office of State Auditor, for concurrence in House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1144, H. R. 1243, a joint resolution approving the proposed League of Nations.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 90, H. B. 55, a bill to amend chapter 145, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the publication of a roster or blue book.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Reports of Standing Committees

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1006, a bill to regulate the compensation of jurors and surveyors in Surry County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1092, H. B. 864, a bill to amend chapter 449, Public Local Laws of 1917, for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 982, H. B. 246, a bill to create a game commission in Cumberland County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 991, H. B. 726, a bill to amend an act fixing the salaries of the public officers of Halifax County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1038, H. B. 1042, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds in Beulah Township Road District, with favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate inviting your honorable body into the hall of the House, to hear an address by his Excellency, Governor Bickett, at once.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the President appointed Senator Ferebee and Senator Stevens as a committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Governor, and thereupon the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives. His Excellency, the Governor, delivered the following address:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

If the General Assembly were not in session and some stranger should appear in any county in North Carolina and say: "I see that your county has no good road connecting it with the surrounding counties: this is a serious disadvantage to the people of your county; and if you would like to link up with the outside world and become a part of the system of roads that would connect you with every other county in North Carolina, I will put up three-fourths of the cost of such road or roads, if you will put up one-fourth," I am satisfied that the attitude of any county in North Carolina to such a proposition would be the same as the attitude of Zeb Vance on a certain occasion. The story runs that while Vance was a member of the General Assembly some member arose one day and said that there was a man in Raleigh who proposed to build the Western North Carolina Railroad from Old Fort to Asheville. Vance immediately arose from his seat and exclaimed: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we do now adjourn and go out and catch that man."

It is passing strange that because this identical proposition is made by the State instead of an individual there is a disposition on the part of some members from counties who would reap the largest benefits to reject the proposition because the offer is not made to put up all the money instead of three-fourths. This attitude is not unlike that of the pauper who was being carried to the poor house. A kind-hearted stranger said to the driver of the wagon, "Why are you carrying this man to the poor house?" Said the driver, "Because he is so poor that he has not got a bushel of corn." Said the stranger, "I will give him a bushel of corn." The pauper looked up and inquired, "Is it shélled?" "No," said the stranger, "it is in the ear." Said the pauper, "Drive on."

God Almighty will not help a man who refuses to make a reasonable effort to help himself; and if there be a county in North Carolina so dead to the desirability of a good road that will link it up with the balance of the State as to be unwilling to pay one-fourth of the cost of such road, then that county ought to be recommended to the kindly ministration of some foreign missionary board.

Gentlemen, I know North Carolina. I have been in every county in it, and I speak as one having authority when I say there is not a county in all our borders, not one that will refuse such an offer if the county really needs the

road. If it does not need it, then it would fall outside the scope and purpose of this legislation. I know North Carolina so well that I am willing to absolutely guarantee that under the Mull-McCoin bill there will at once be claims for more money than any highway commission can wisely and economically expend within the next two years. We cannot afford to waste money even though we raise one-half of it through taxes paid to the Federal Government.

North Carolina is in no financial condition to build a state-wide system of roads costing from twenty to forty thousand dollars a mile. We do not need such a system, and what we do not need is costly at any price. We need a State system that will link up every county with roads that are reasonably good. The first duty of the State is to provide a fairly satisfactory road service to all of the people; and when this has been done we can consider the building of high-priced roads. I am unwilling to endorse any system that will enable a small fraction of our people to glide over concrete or asphalt while the ninety and nine flounder in mud. There may be here and there a section where there is such a congestion of wealth and population and such a density of traffic as to justify these high-price, hard-surface roads, but there are not enough of them to be seriously considered in framing a state-wide policy.

If the selection of the commissioners shall be left to the Governor I want the General Assembly to understand that I shall take pains to select men in sympathy with these views. I deem it fair to you to say this much to the end that if you are not in sympathy with these views you may lodge the appointive power elsewhere.

I also desire to say that I hope the Governor will not be made a member of any commission that may be created. I know nothing about practical road building, and the members of the commission should be men who can get right down to brass tacks and see to it that the State gets in labor and material one hundred cents in value for every dollar expended. I deem it proper to add that if you shall see fit to clothe the Governor with the responsibility of appointing the members of the commission, I shall not feel under any sort of obligation to name any member of the present commission. I shall conscientiously endeavor to find the men who are best qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and the fact that a man is on the present commission will not militate either in favor of or against his appointment. I say this much to the end that if the General Assembly does not endorse this attitude the appointive power may be lodged elsewhere.

The Mull-McCoin bill is, in my judgment, just and fair in itself, and it eliminates any necessity for a bond issue. I am emphatically and eternally opposed to a bond issue and for several reasons:

1. It is not a supreme necessity, and only such a necessity could justify such a course. The proponents of the bond policy themselves confess that it is not intended to be permanent. Gentlemen, North Carolina cannot afford to make a four million dollar experiment. If the bond plan is to be permanent it will pile up a State debt that we cannot afford to carry. If it is not to be a permanent plan, then a great injustice will have been done those sections of the State that have not been reached when the plan shall be abandoned.

2. Again, no member of this body was sent here on a platform proposition to pile up the bonded indebtedness of this State to many times its present total. The folks at home are entitled to be heard before we can embark upon

such a policy. Representing no particular county, thinking of no particular locality, but earnestly desiring to serve the State in its entirety, I file a solemn protest against the issuance of these bonds. Some member said to me the other day that it looked like somebody would have to be held responsible for the present road situation. I do not for one moment shirk from the responsibility that rests upon me in the premises. I assume entire responsibility for the refusal of the General Assembly to burden the State with a four million dollar bond issue to build these roads. I assume entire responsibility for a refusal to embark upon such a policy until the people can be heard from. But, gentlemen, if you refuse to pass any law that does not carry a bond issue, then you assume responsibility for such a course.

It is freely admitted that anything we do will be in the nature of an experiment. Defects in any law that we may adopt will doubtless appear. Mistakes in its administration will doubtless be made. We are entering an untried field, and I beg you, gentlemen, to adopt a policy that will render our mistakes as inexpensive as possible. Let's not make a four million dollar mistake in the very beginning.

This General Assembly has already made a record for constructive work of a high order. It has proceeded along progressive lines, but it has proceeded with sanity and with safety. It has not been stampeded on any measure; and I earnestly beg you to round out this record with a reasonable road law suited to the financial condition of the State, guarded from waste and extravagance and bottomed on the principle, defensible in any forum, of justice and common sense that from him to whom is given something shall be required.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 858, a bill to create a road commission and to provide a system for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Polk County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 791, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 279, Public Laws of 1917, relative to issuance of road bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 873, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Davie County to levy a special tax for the construction of public highways, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 793, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 669, a bill to provide for the construction of a public bridge or bridges at or near the fork of Lewis Fork Creek, Wilkes County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 136, a bill revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 944, a bill incorporating the graded school district of the city of Gastonia, and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of school commissioners thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 876, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for road purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 856, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds to provide for purchase of a site and building a county home for the aged and infirm, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 866, a bill validating certain road and bridge bonds heretofore issued by Rockingham County and providing a special tax to pay the interest on same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 875, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for the completion of the grading of the Boone Trail Highway to the Watauga County line, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 898, H. B. 822, a bill amending chapter 453, Public Local Laws of 1913, which is the Cumberland County Road Law, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer,

Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1035, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Spring Hope to issue bonds for waterworks, sewerage and street improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 975, H. B. 884, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 924, H. B. 886, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 993, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for jurors, county home and jail, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 957, H. B. 888, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to levy a special tax to pay the principal and interest of the courthouse bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer,

Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1029, a bill to authorize the town of Aurora to issue bonds for street improvement and the enlargement of its electric light plant, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1106, a bill to authorize Halifax County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1105, a bill relating to public roads and bridges in Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1012, a bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1013, a bill to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 653, H. B. 584, a bill to provide funds for the improvement of the roads of Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 899, a bill to enable the county of Polk to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 672, a bill to increase the annual taxes levied in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 947, a bill to vote a special tax and for the election of trustees in Nashville School District, Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1110, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to provide funds for the purchase of a gas plant, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1016, a bill to authorize a tax levy for the townships of Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer,

Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1010, a bill to authorize Plymouth Graded School District, Washington County, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for public schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1108, a bill to create a highway commission of Nash County to be known and designated as the Nash County Highway Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 941, a bill to allow the town of Selma to issue bonds for the purpose of building and repairing streets and installing sewerage system for said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 894, H. B. 838, a bill to fix the boundaries of New Bern Graded School District, Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 897, H. B. 852, a bill to amend chapter 214, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the graded schools of Beaufort, Carteret County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 896, H. B. 844, a bill to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 775, H. B. 750, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of Lincoln Graded Schools to levy a tax to pay indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 832, H. B. 526, a bill relating to the incorporation and boundaries of graded school districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 949, a bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1019, a bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville, Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1027, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross,

Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 989, H. B. 965, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1053, a bill to build certain bridges in Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1050, a bill to incorporate the town of Powellsville, Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Johnston County to levy a special tax for road maintenance in Beulah Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 831, H. B. 757, a bill to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the roads and bridges of Madison County and for the appointment and election of highway or road commissioners, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 777, H. B. 737, a bill to amend chapter 503, Public Local Laws of 1913, and to increase the special tax for public roads in Hoke County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1040, a bill to authorize Perquimans County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 872, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Hyde County to use all moneys arising from special taxes levied for payment of bonded indebtedness of said county in excess of amount needed for payment of outstanding bonds and interest coupons, for the purpose of payment of indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses thereof, since issuance of said bonds, and to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 978, H. B. 625, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 927, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Pamlico County; to provide for superintendent of roads, and to provide a special tax to meet outstanding indebtedness, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross,

Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1031, H. B. 983, a bill to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, and authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford to submit to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for hospital purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 980, a bill to extend the corporate limits of Hazelwood, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 888, H. B. 854, a bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Bertie County, to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of said county, and to issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 895, H. B. 840, a bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 893, H. B. 843, a bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross,

Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 834, H. B. 758, a bill to authorize the town of Mars Hill to establish a water and sewerage, light and power system, and lay out, build and improve streets and sidewalks, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 838, H. B. 764, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners to levy a special tax for building bridges and causeways in Pender County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 891, H. B. 829, a bill to authorize Chowan County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 925, H. B. 883, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to increase the levy of taxes for road purposes in certain townships in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 923, H. B. 880, a bill to amend chapter 41, Public Local Laws of 1913, being "An act to promote highways in the several townships of Stokes County," and to authorize Big Creek Township to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 965, H. B. 959, a bill to amend chapter 12, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the highway commission of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 962, a bill to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 951, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax of twenty cents for maintenance of roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. R. 1144, H. R. 1243, a joint resolution approving and endorsing the proposed League of Nations, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 575, a bill to incorporate the Burkemont Turnpike Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 945, a bill for the creation of a road electorate, a board of road commissioners, and for the improvement of the public roads in the several counties of the State, to become applicable to any county only when ratified by the board of county commissioners for such county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown,

Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

Upon motion of Senator Ferebee the bill is referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

S. B. 1029, H. B. 977, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Waynesville Township to borrow money for road improvement and provide for better roads in said township, and to amend chapter 375, Public Laws of 1903, and chapter 716, Public Laws of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1070, a bill to provide additional regulation for the working of public roads in Beulah Township, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1065, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 736, H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road improvements, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 760, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in each township in Sampson County to build and maintain public highways, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 975, a bill for the working, improving and repairing the public roads in Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1048, a bill to provide better roads for Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 892, H. B. 814, a bill to amend chapter 64, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing the issuance of township bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 835, H. B. 780, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to levy a special tax to pay the interest on road bonds and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 836, H. B. 759, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax for road maintenance in Sampson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross,

Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 766, H. B. 601, a bill to amend chapter 451, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the public roads in the different townships of Nash County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 658, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the working of public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke townships, Northampton County," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 649, H. B. 582, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax for the construction of a public highway, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 727, H. B. 641, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Lenoir County, and especially fixing the rate of special taxation thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 837, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize Caswell County to issue road improvement bonds and to provide for the payment thereof," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 887, H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 922, H. B. 879, a bill to promote the construction and maintenance of public highways in Quaker Gap Township, Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 512, H. B. 802, a bill to increase the fees of the register of deeds for Watauga and Alleghany counties, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment and the President appoints Senators Lovill and Newton as conferees on the part of the Senate, and it is ordered that a message be sent informing the House of Representatives that a conference is desired.

S. B. 446, H. B. 703, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public Local Laws of 1915, also chapter 108, Public Local Laws of 1917, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 506, H. B. 801, a bill to prescribe the time for holding the courts of the First Judicial District, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Warren the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 915, H. B. 828, a bill to protect Cold Water Creek and its tributaries of Burke County from contamination, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 999, H. B. 830, a bill prohibiting carnivals in Union, Craven, Perquimans, and Richmond counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 878, a bill to amend chapter 280, Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to the Recorder's Court of Middle Creek Township in Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 909, H. B. 918, a bill to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Hookerton in Greene County to remove certain graves from said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 940, a bill empowering the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to change the location of certain graveyards in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 935, a bill to appoint members of the board of education of Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 918, H. B. 935, a bill for the protection of the public roads of Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 765, H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the publishing of a directory of automobile registrations for the better enforcement of the automobile law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 971, H. B. 978, a bill providing for the erection of a Confederate monument in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 958, H. B. 989, a bill to amend chapter 388, Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 279, Public Laws of 1903, relative to fees of cotton weighers in Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 961, H. B. 984, a bill to increase the fees of the sheriff of Greene County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 966, H. B. 973, a bill to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 919, H. B. 990, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1107, a bill to amend chapter 343, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to Recorder's Court of Plymouth, Washington County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 941, a bill to amend chapter 786, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to certain police powers in Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 721, a bill to validate the service of all civil process by township constables in Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 903, a bill relating to the salary of the county treasurer of Lenoir County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 868, a bill to amend chapter 424, Laws of 1887, relative to Reidsville School District, Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 942, a bill relating to the county board of education of Rockingham County, and appointing additional members thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 948, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 907, H. B. 922, a bill to authorize the committeemen of Free School District No. 1 in Ashe County to contract with the trustees for the Jefferson School and to permit said free school to be taught in connection with the Jefferson School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 786, H. B. 770, a bill to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1907, relative to electing trustees for Aberdeen Graded School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 979, H. B. 877, a bill to repeal chapter 562, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to appointment of a standard keeper for Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1089, a bill to settle the county line between Ashe and Wilkes counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1117, a bill to enforce the better observance of Sunday in the town of Goldston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1165, a bill to provide compensation for deputies and clerical assistants to the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 972, H. B. 986, a bill for the compensation of rural policemen in Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 970, H. B. 979, a bill to abolish the police court of the town of Waynesville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 969, H. B. 982, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Clayton to sell a tract of land belonging to said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 967, H. B. 966, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Bladen County to pay the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of said county during the terms of the Superior Court in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 964, H. B. 906, a bill to amend chapter 267, Private Acts of 1891, incorporating the town of Whiteville, Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 6, a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee to draw a bill for the enactment of a law to relieve the citizens of North Carolina against the unjust and discriminatory rates charged by fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 764, H. B. 710, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages," and to make the same conform to the Machinery Act relating to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 913, H. R. 259, a joint resolution concerning the preservation of a historical relic, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 783, H. B. 444, a bill to require all officers of the State or any department thereof, authorized to collect fees for licenses, taxes, or other moneys, to pay monthly the amounts collected to the State Treasurer, and to require all moneys to be paid out on warrants drawn by the State Auditor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 636, H. B. 348, a bill to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the Firemen's Relief Fund, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading.

S. B. 916, H. B. 934, a bill to provide additional funds for the maintenance of the farm-life school of Craven County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 908, H. B. 350, a bill to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, to provide for the appointment of a State Board for Vocational Education, and to provide for the duties thereof; and to make appropriations for vocational education, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 845, H. B. 598, a bill to protect the inchorate right of dower and to prohibit the sale of the home by the husband without the written consent of the wife, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 955, H. B. 268, a bill to prohibit any person from knowingly buying, selling, receiving, disposing of, or concealing any automobile, motor car or motor vehicle from which the manufacturer's serial number has been removed for the purpose of concealment so as to perpetrate a fraud, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1003, a bill relating to cemeteries, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 849, a bill to prevent the dumping or throwing of sawdust into non-navigable streams and to prevent the same from collecting in said streams, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield the bill is tabled.

S. B. 939, a bill to regulate the sale of concealed weapons in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Mangum offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 936, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 946, a bill to amend chapter 59, Public Laws of 1917, being entitled "An act to protect very young children," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 847, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917, relating to drainage, upon second reading.

Senator Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 943, a bill to change the name of the State Normal and Industrial College and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 852, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1911, relating to compensation for indexing the Senate and House Journals, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1042, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds in Beulah Township Road District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes, 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer,

Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 921, H. B. 865, a bill to provide good roads in Meadow Township, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes, 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 926, H. B. 881, a bill to amend chapter 41, Public Local Laws of 1913, authorizing tax levies for maintenance of public highways in Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes, 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 974, H. B. 926, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pamlico County to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, building, constructing, repairing, and relocating necessary public roads and bridges in said county, and providing for a special tax to pay the interest and establish a sinking fund for said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes, 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 956, H. B. 930, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of roads in No. 12 Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes, 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Wright—34.

S. B. 552, H. B. 461, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Hiddenite, Alexander County, upon second reading.

Senator Teague offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. R. 1119, a joint resolution in regard to the military laws of the United States of America, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 979, H. B. 877, a bill to repeal chapter 562, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to appointment of a standard keeper for Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Sisk, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.:

S. B. 409, H. B. 295, an act to make an assault with a deadly weapon and with intent to kill a felony.

S. B. 452, H. B. 298, an act in relation to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery in North Carolina.

S. B. 415, H. B. 407, an act to amend chapter 135, Private Laws of 1905, it being "An act to incorporate the town of Andrews in Cherokee County."

S. B. 729, H. B. 476, an act to amend section 1283, Revisal of 1905, relative to the fees of county officers.

S. B. 744, H. B. 521, an act to amend chapter 269, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads in Sylva, Dillsboro, and Cullowhee townships, in Jackson County.

S. B. 701, H. B. 537, an act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds for Union County.

S. B. 700, H. B. 588, an act to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Harnett County.

S. B. 699, H. B. 539, an act to amend section 2785, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the compensation allowed county commissioners for the county of Union.

S. B. 707, H. B. 555, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds for building, repairing, and maintaining the public roads of Durham County.

S. B. 709, H. B. 572, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to pay a financial agent of Wilson County compensation for his services.

S. B. 612, H. B. 586, an act to fix the amount of bond required of the treasurer of Lincoln County.

S. B. 696, H. B. 603, an act to amend chapter 737, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 613, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the pay of certain county officers in Rutherford County.

S. B. 692, H. B. 626, an act to repeal chapter 92, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, and chapter 424, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, amendatory thereof, the said acts being acts regulating time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties, and to provide for the payment of employees of Avery County.

S. B. 771, H. B. 665, an act to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads of Bladen County.

S. B. 694, H. B. 708, an act to amend chapter 525, Public Local Laws 1917, fixing the salary of the county treasurer of Lincoln County.

S. B. 784, H. B. 763, an act to repeal chapter 333, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relating to return of warrants of justices of the peace of Pender County.

S. B. 787, H. B. 781, an act relative to holding the Superior Court of Richmond County.

S. B. 574, H. B. 804, an act to amend House Bill 330, Senate Bill 157, ratified February 7, 1919, relating to State grant in Macon County.

S. B. 588, H. B. 948, an act to amend the school law of North Carolina in its application to Buncombe County.

S. B. 643, H. B. 1006, an act to provide money to extend and maintain the public roads of Davidson County; to provide for funding and paying the floating indebtedness of the board of road commissioners of said county, and to regulate the use of the public roads of said county by traction engines and motor trucks.

S. B. 645, H. B. 1008, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lexington, and extend the corporate limits of the same.

S. B. 677, H. B. 1010, an act to amend chapter 20, Public Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, in regard to prosecuting attorney for the town of Spencer, Rowan County.

S. B. 622, H. B. 1016, an act to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools.

S. B. 364, H. B. 1012, an act to create a highway commission for Surry County for the improvement of the public roads.

S. B. 579, H. B. 1013, an act to provide for the improvement of the streets of the town of Farmville and authorizing the board of commissioners of said town to sell bonds for the payment thereof.

S. B. 854, H. B. 1149, an act to confer criminal jurisdiction on the April term of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

S. B. 807, H. B. 1154, an act to allow the county commissioners of Macon County to build and maintain a bridge in the county of Swain.

S. B. 782, H. B. 511, an act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to holding the Superior Courts of Wake County in the Seventh Judicial District.

S. B. 630, H. B. 576, an act to allow the road commission of Lovelady Township, Burke County, to borrow money until bonds are sold, and for other purposes.

S. B. 755, H. B. 738, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Gates County to cancel a debt of the board of education of said county.

S. B. 770, H. B. 725, an act to prohibit the buying and receiving of any farm produce in the night-time or on Sunday in the counties of Hertford and Northampton.

S. B. 781, H. B. 722, an act to amend chapter 158, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie, in Hertford County.

S. B. 737, H. B. 712, an act to prohibit the felling of timber or throwing the carcasses of animals in the French Broad River or any of its tributaries in Transylvania County.

S. B. 738, H. B. 707, an act to appoint a superintendent of roads for Lincoln County.

S. B. 695, H. B. 692, an act to amend chapter 603, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the office of auditor of Richmond County.

S. B. 693, H. B. 683, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County and the board of aldermen of the city of Fayetteville to build a cotton platform.

S. B. 686, H. B. 682, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to employ assistance to said board.

S. B. 475, H. B. 391, an act to amend chapter 334, Public Laws of 1903, by changing the basis of taxation from an acreage basis to a valuation basis in a certain portion of Washington Township, Beaufort County.

S. B. 386, H. B. 377, an act to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the regulation and supervision of bond, investment, and other companies.

S. B. 735, H. B. 92, an act to amend chapter 220, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the highways of Mannings Township, Nash County.

Senator Palmer, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 644, H. B. 1007, an act relative to the working of the public roads of Davidson County and the corporate towns thereof.

S. B. 626, H. B. 951, an act providing a penalty for the destruction of bridges in Washington County.

S. B. 595, H. B. 1014, an act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000 authorized by chapter 146, Public Laws of 1899, and other acts.

S. B. 593, H. B. 949, an act to provide compensation for the county commissioners and members of the board of education of Jones County.

S. B. 620, H. B. 897, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to donate certain land for a reformatory or home for fallen women.

S. B. 752, H. B. 749, an act to regulate the drawing of regular jurors to serve in the Superior Court and Forsyth County Court of Forsyth County.

S. B. 753, H. B. 748, an act to repeal chapter 618, Public Local Laws of 1917, defining the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County.

S. B. 754, H. B. 740, an act to appoint two additional road commissioners for Icard Township, Burke County.

S. B. 772, H. B. 16, an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Coats to convey certain real estate located within that town and designated on the official map as a certain part of Dooley Street.

S. B. 688, H. B. 605, an act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Alamance County and to provide for the handling of the funds of Alamance County.

S. B. 706, H. B. 612, an act to fix the compensation for the clerk of the Superior Court and of register of deeds of McDowell County.

S. B. 747, H. B. 621, an act to provide machinery by which a cart road or timber road can be laid out and established in Clay County.

S. B. 733, H. B. 664, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a free or toll bridge across Cape Fear River with suitable approaches.

S. B. 739, H. B. 668, an act to regulate squirrel hunting in Pasquotank County.

S. B. 748, H. B. 670, an act to prohibit in Buncombe, McDowell, and Craven counties the solicitation of passengers for automobiles or public hacks on railroads.

S. B. 684, H. B. 677, an act to amend chapter 2, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to salary of county treasurer.

S. B. 685, H. B. 678, an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Carteret County.

S. B. 773, H. B. 680, an act to incorporate the Winton Graded School District, Hertford County, and provide for bond issues.

S. B. 634, H. B. 622, an act to provide for the enforcement of the game laws and for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals in Clay County.

S. B. 889, H. B. 640, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Waxhaw, Union County.

S. B. 927, H. B. 929, an act to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep husbandry.

S. R. 954, H. R. 1119, a resolution regarding the death of Hon. Benjamin B. Winborne.

S. B. 741, H. B. 646, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax to pay off present county indebtedness.

S. B. 600, H. B. 551, an act to submit to the voters of Brunswick County the question of the location of the county seat, and to provide county buildings.

S. B. 571, H. B. 502, an act to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Richmond County and to authorize a bond issue therefor.

S. B. 596, H. B. 1015, an act to authorize Wake County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 769, H. B. 756, an act to amend chapter 582, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads in Randolph County.

S. B. 750, H. B. 665, an act to protect the public roads of Bladen County.

S. B. 767, H. B. 455, an act to amend section 4119, Revisal of 1905, relating to the election of county boards of education.

S. B. 522, H. B. 432, an act to provide additional pay for Henderson County officials.

S. B. 843, H. B. 818, an act to amend chapter 445, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to good roads in Pender County.

S. B. 553, H. B. 7, an act to validate a certain tax levy made by the county commissioners of Yancey County.

S. B. 725, H. B. 643, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Black Creek.

S. B. 833, H. B. 667, an act to validate the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building, rebuilding, and repairing schoolhouses and furnishing the same with suitable equipment, in Calypso Special Tax District in Duplin County.

S. B. 746, H. B. 541, an act to amend chapter 97, Private Laws of 1909, and provide for the election of the trustees of the Enfield Graded Schools by vote of the people.

S. B. 906, H. B. 942, an act to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-life School Law as it applies to Rowan County Farm-life School, and to name the board of trustees of the said Rowan County Farm-life School.

S. B. 606, H. B. 579, an act to establish an auditor for Davidson County.

S. B. 846, H. B. 549, an act to amend chapter 15, Public Laws of 1913, relative to ascertaining the title to money paid into office of clerk of the Superior Court.

S. B. 697, H. B. 784, an act to provide for an election to repeal the incorporation of the town of Marble, Cherokee County.

S. B. 702, H. B. 554, an act to amend chapter 353, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to fees of officers of Burke County.

S. B. 698, H. B. 711, an act to empower the commissioners of the town of

Hertford to sell the water, sewerage, and electric light system and ice plant belonging to said town.

S. B. 742, H. B. 674, an act to provide for funds for the necessary expenses of Transylvania County.

S. B. 740, H. B. 688, an act to prevent the sale of quail in Rockingham County.

S. B. 745, H. B. 383, an act to amend chapter 346, Public Local Laws of 1915, relative to taxing vehicles hauling logs and timber over the public roads of No. Six Township, Edgecombe County.

S. B. 456, H. B. 898, an act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to refund floating indebtedness of the county.

S. B. 839, H. B. 230, an act to fix salaries for the officers of Vance County and provide for the auditing of their accounts.

S. B. 774, H. B. 681, an act to amend and supplement chapter 562, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County.

S. B. 730, H. B. 620, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home and hospital, and for other purposes.

S. B. 353, H. B. 659, an act to amend chapter 148, Public Laws of 1917, requiring deeds and agreements and other easements to be placed on record.

S. B. 690, H. B. 676, an act to amend chapter 4, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to salary of clerk of the Superior Court for Columbus County.

S. B. 647, H. B. 573, an act for the better enforcement of the game law in Pender County.

S. B. 632, H. B. 609, an act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Granville County.

S. B. 779, H. B. 723, an act to authorize the town of Ahoskie, in Hertford County, to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for waterworks.

S. B. 778, H. B. 724, an act to authorize the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, to issue bonds to levy a special tax for street paving.

S. B. 330, H. B. 468, an act to allow certain corporations to retain the word "trust" in their names.

S. B. 413, H. B. 311, an act to amend chapter 123, Public Laws of 1911, relative to publication of receipts and disbursements of public money.

S. B. 535, H. B. 505, an act to amend chapter 126, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the highway commission of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 629, H. B. 565, an act to protect game in Gaston County.

S. B. 218, H. B. 630, an act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries in Caswell County.

S. B. 785, H. B. 448, an act to amend chapter 676, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County.

S. B. 607, H. B. 472, an act to amend section 5, chapter 152, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of drainage commissioners.

S. B. 830, H. B. 809, an act to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Robeson County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Davenport, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds that it has been properly engrossed:

S. B. 671, a bill to protect the public roads of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 4, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Senator Williamson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Wakefield.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, S. B. 637, H. B. 338, a bill to amend section 4827, Revisal of 1905, and protect the State property, is taken from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, S. B. 1007, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to Philadelphus Graded School District, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, S. B. 1089, H. B. 912, a bill to authorize and empower Farmers Union Bank and Trust Company, Walnut Cove, Stokes County, to act as executor, administrator, or guardian, is taken from the Calendar and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Sheek, the vote by which S. B. 1065, H. B. 1089, a bill to settle county line between Ashe and Wilkes counties, passed its third reading is reconsidered, recalled from the Enrolling Department and referred to the committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has received your message stating that your honorable body refuses to concur in the House amendments to H. B. 802, S. B. 512, a bill to increase the fees of the register of deeds for Watauga and Alleghany counties, and in compliance with your request the House appoints as conferees on its part Messrs. Doughton, Grier, and Little.

Respectfully yours,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Burns: S. R. 1147, a joint resolution to appoint a committee, composed of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, to draft a bill under which Federal aid for construction of State highways may be made available to the State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 1148, a bill to amend H. B. 622, S. B. 634, ratified March 3, 1919, relating to hunting in Clay County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hyatt (by request): S. B. 1149, a bill to allow extra compensation for the night watchman and night librarian of the Supreme Court building.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Horton: S. R. 1150, a joint resolution providing extra compensation for employees of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Williamson: S. B. 1151, a bill empowering the commissioners of Caswell County to abrogate in any year the holding of that court for Caswell County which convenes on the second Monday before the first Monday in September.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Shinn: S. B. 1152, a bill to amend chapter 10, Private Laws of 1917, relative to the collection of taxes in the town of Thomasville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Shinn: S. B. 1153, a bill to amend section 3733, Revisal of 1915, so as to make the same apply to Davidson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 1154, a bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in the town of Reidsville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 1155, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000, authorized by chapter 146, Public Laws of 1899, and other acts.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1200, a bill to expedite all actions and special proceedings whenever any of the defendants are infants, idiots, lunatics, or persons *non compos mentis*, by permitting a motion for the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* simultaneously with the beginning of the service by publication.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 1201, a bill to regulate bee keepers in towns of Surry County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1202, a bill to authorize drainage districts and boards of drainage commissioners organized or incorporated under chapter 442, Public Laws of 1909, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereof, or under the other statutes, to refund bonds issued by such district or

by the board of drainage commissioners thereof, and to provide for the levy of tax assessments for the payment thereof.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the committee on Judiciary No. 2:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1121, a bill to protect milk supply, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1091, H. B. 869, a bill to supply office of the clerk of Superior Court of Hyde County with reprints of the Supreme Court reports, for the purpose of replacing and making complete the set of said reports in said office, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1089, H. B. 912, a bill to authorize and empower Farmers Union Bank and Trust Company of Walnut Cove, Stokes County, to act as executor, administrator, or guardian, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 933, a bill to amend section 3365, Revisal of 1905, relating to enticing servants, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 911, H. B. 923, a bill to regulate the time of holding the courts in Henderson County in the Eighteenth Judicial District, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 902, a bill to authorize building and loan associations to accept Liberty Loan bonds as security for loans, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 824, a bill to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1913, relating to liability for damages, with favorable report as to substitute.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 761, H. B. 729, a bill to prohibit telegraph companies from converting intrastate messages into interstate messages, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 676, a bill to repeal section 2792, Revisal of 1905, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: being an act to provide for the compensation of commissioners in partition sales, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 434, a bill to repeal section 1, chapter 347, Private Laws of 1915, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 804, a bill to amend chapter 24, Revisal of 1905, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 375, a bill to divide the State into five judicial circuits, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 223, a bill to provide two emergency Superior Court judges as provided by chapter 99, Public Laws of 1915, one for the Eastern Judicial Division and one for the Western Judicial Division, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 886, a bill to provide for the inspection of bottling plants or places where soft drinks are manufactured, prepared, or bottled, with favorable report.

From Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1078, H. B. 1083, a bill to amend chapter 548, Public Local Laws of 1917, providing certain assistants for county officers of Stokes County, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 1062, H. B. 1076, a bill to amend chapter 552, Public Local Laws of 1913, increasing the allowance for assistance in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff and register of deeds of Mecklenburg County, providing for an additional stenographer, and increasing the pay of the members of the county board of commissioners and of the county board of education of said county, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 1058, H. B. 1084, a bill relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the State of North Carolina," with favorable report, as to substitute.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 973, H. B. 957, a bill to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wayne County and with reference to their duties, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1063, H. B. 1099, a bill relating to the salaries of certain of the county officers of Lenoir County, with favorable report.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 998, H. B. 591, a bill relative to the payment by county commissioners for illicit stills destroyed, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 1073, H. B. 1039, a bill to fix the salaries of the chairman and commissioners of Perquimans County, with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1043, H. B. 985, a bill to allow additional compensation to county officers in Duplin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 1088, H. B. 972, a bill to create a treasurer or financial agent for Wayne County Drainage District No. 2, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 1017, a bill to regulate certain official fees and salaries in Mecklenburg County, with favorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 1042, H. B. 988, a bill to amend chapter 691, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of officers of Franklin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1064, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled "An act to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of standard keeper for Mecklenburg County," with favorable report.

From Commmittee on Game Laws:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1095, H. B. 835, a bill to prohibit the liberating of foxes in certain parts of Randolph County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1067, H. B. 1090, a bill relating to hunting game in Alamance County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1076, H. B. 1020, a bill to preserve the fish and game of Yancey County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1082, H. B. 1043, a bill to protect partridges in Montgomery County, and to appoint game wardens, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 993, H. B. 837, a bill to protect game in Henderson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1066, H. B. 1096, a bill to appoint a game warden for Alexander County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 977, H. B. 812, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Local Laws of 1917, being entitled "An act to provide good roads in Dunns Township, Franklin County," with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 959, H. B. 994, a bill to appoint William T. Griggs and J. J. Ferebee members of the highway commission of Currituck County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 988, H. B. 937, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Randolph County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county, with favorable report.

From Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1018, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, with favorable report.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1090, H. B. 919, a bill to grant the right and privilege to vote to certain residents of the towns of Snow Hill and Hookerton, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1097, H. B. 673, a bill to amend chapter 606, Public Local Laws of 1917, known as the Australian Ballot Law, section 430, by adding the county of Graham thereto, with favorable report.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1100, H. B. 672, a bill to repeal chapter 373, Public Local Laws of 1917, placing Graham County under the Primary Law, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Palmer, S. B. 1103, H. B. 816, a bill to exempt Pender County from the Primary Law, with favorable report.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1104, H. B. 815, a bill to repeal chapter 542, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to election of Democratic Executive Committee for the precincts of Pender County, with favorable report.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 372, a bill amending chapter 606, Public Local Laws of 1917, ratified March 5, 1917, entitled "An act to provide the Australian Ballot," with favorable report.

From Committee on Currency:

By Senator Connor: S. B. 842, H. B. 848, a bill to amend H. B. 310, S. B. 320, of the session of 1919, relative to the par value of stock in banks, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1094, H. B. 853, a bill to prohibit the sale of coca-cola, pepsi-cola, chero-cola, and other soft drinks within half mile of Mount Gould landing and picnic grounds, on Chowan River, Bertie County, on the day of the Annual Farmers Union or Farmers Alliance picnic held there, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1009, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to appoint constabulary for policing the grounds and estate of the Highland Lake Military-Naval Academy, Inc., Henderson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1015, a bill to incorporate the town of Teacheys in Duplin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Montgomery: S. B. 1027, H. B. 915, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax for the erection of a county home, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1041, H. B. 925, a bill to improve the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1044, H. B. 967, a bill to amend chapter 165, Private Laws of 1901, amending the charter of the town of Parkton, increasing its corporate limits, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 1020, H. B. 831, a bill allowing Atlantic Township, Currituck County, to become part of Dare County by act of the voters of said township, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 937, a bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover County to levy a special tax for the support of the county home, with favorable report as to substitute.

From Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 986, H. B. 916, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Hyde County and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 691, H. B. 604, a bill to regulate sales on Sunday in the city of Washington, with favorable report as amended.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1001, H. B. 685, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill, with favorable report as to substitute.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 928, H. B. 446, a bill to amend or extend the corporate limits of the town of Hookerton, Greene County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1091, H. B. 869, a bill to supply office of the clerk of Superior Court of Hyde County with reprints of Supreme Court reports for the purpose of replacing and making complete the set of said reports in said office, with favorable report.

From Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1043, H. B. 985, a bill to allow additional compensation to county officers in Duplin County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1027, H. B. 915, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax for the erection of a county home, with unfavorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1203, H. B. 519, a bill to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1909, relative to compensation for testing meters.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 747, a bill to amend chapter 680, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the fees of coroners.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1171, a bill to amend chapter 425, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to recorder's court of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917,

entitled "An act to amend chapter 442, Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67, Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 904, a bill to amend chapter 109, Public Laws of 1913, relating to vital statistics.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1067, a bill to provide punishment for persons operating automobiles while intoxicated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled "An act relating to the incorporation of road, school, and other districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 4182, Revisal of 1905, relating to number of directors of the State normal schools for the colored race."

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 825, a bill to make all schools organized to teach adult illiterates a part of the public school system.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 823, a bill to secure uniformity of high school text-books within each county for the different types of high schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 782, a bill to incorporate Big Branch School District, in Barbecue Township, Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 813, a bill to make applicable section 1066, Revisal of 1905, in certain cases, with reference to hauling freight.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1193, a bill to provide a system of working the public roads of Notla Township, Cherokee County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1186, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of roads in No. 8 Township, said county.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1172, a bill to amend S. B. 141, H. B. 273, ratified February 11, 1919, by adding Graham County thereto.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 787, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act of 1917.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1181, a bill providing for the construction of highways in McDowell County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 974, a bill to provide a public road law for Ashe County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 297, a bill to validate the probate of certain old wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 443, a bill to amend chapter 100, Revisal of 1905, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 381, a bill to permit a bank to send for collection a check to the bank upon which the check is drawn.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 452, Public Local Laws of 1911, being an act to fix salaries for the county officers of Wake County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1209, a bill to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1214, a resolution to be entitled "A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Subcommittee on Education of the House and Senate while visiting the State Normal College and the colored A. and M. College at Greensboro."

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1232, a bill to prevent Sunday selling in Wilson County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1238, a bill relating to the compensation and duties of the sheriff of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1237, a bill to create the office of county treasurer of Yancey County and to fix the compensation for the same.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1190, a bill to regulate the hunting of partridges in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1242, a bill to declare Scuppernong Township, Tyrrell County, under the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to regulate the traffic upon the public highways and bridges in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 851, a bill to protect fresh water fish in the waters of New River in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1109, a bill to create and establish the office of meter adjuster for the county of New Hanover.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 1187, H. R. 77, a resolution providing for the relief of A. B. Willis, a fish inspector of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1185, a bill to regulate the hunting of wild fowl in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. R. 1189, H. R. 1286, a resolution to pay members of the Committee on Education visiting Caswell Training School.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 709, a bill to authorize and empower counties to hire their convicts to other counties, or to the State for road work.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 387, a bill to amend section 4993, Revisal of 1905, relative to widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1103, a bill to amend chapter 12, Private Laws of 1917, relating to assessment for water line in Canton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1174, a bill to encourage the breeding of pue-bred cattle in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1168, a bill to regulate the expenditure of funds for the maintenance of the public roads in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1189, a bill to repeal chapter 142, Private Laws of 1917, relating to the charter of the town of Swansboro, Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1212, a bill to amend chapter 606, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to Australian ballot.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1218, a bill to amend chapter 351, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the trustees of Lake Landing Graded School, Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1219, a bill to authorize additional compensation for the clerk of the court of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1184, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary law in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 584, H. B. 947, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county to refuse permission to carnivals and other shows to exhibit in such counties.

Returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 347, H. B. 594, a bill to authorize the town of Pittsboro to issue bonds for working the streets.

Returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 267, H. B. 902, a bill to secure the attendance of indigent children at school.

Returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

MR. PRESIDENT: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill 706, Senate Bill 743, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Lincoln County, authorizing a bond issue therefor," and asks for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appoints on the part of the House, Messrs. Love, McCoin, and Suttlemyre.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Reinhardt and Newton as conferees on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent so informing the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1147, a joint resolution to appoint a committee composed of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to draft a bill under which Federal aid for construction of State highways may be made available to the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 951, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax of fifteen cents for maintenance of roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1016, a bill to authorize a tax levy for the townships of Duplin County, upon third reading.

Senator Carr offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1010, a bill to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District, Washington County, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for public schools, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1106, a bill to authorize Halifax County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holder-

ness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1105, a bill relating to public roads and bridges in Halifax County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1110, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to provide funds for the purchase of a gas plant, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1108, a bill to create a highway commission of Nash County to be known and designated as the Nash County Highway Commission, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1042, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds in Beulah Township Road District, upon third reading.

Senator Fisher offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 975, a bill for the working, improving, and repairing the public roads in Haywood County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 760, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in each township in Sampson County to build and maintain public highways, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1029, H. B. 977, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Waynesville Township to borrow money for road improvement and provide for better roads in said township, and to amend chapter 375, Public Laws of 1903, and chapter 716, Public Laws of 1905, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 927, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Pamlico County, to provide for superintendent of roads, and to provide a special tax to meet outstanding indebtedness, etc., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 956, H. B. 930, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of roads in No. 12 Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill,

Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 978, H. B. 625, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 965, H. B. 959, a bill to amend chapter 12, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the highway commission of Forsyth County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 575, a bill to incorporate the Burkemont Turnpike Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 925, H. B. 883, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to increase the levy of taxes for road purposes in certain townships in Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 941, a bill to allow the town of Selma to issue bonds for the purpose of building and repairing streets and installing sewerage system for said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holder-

ness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 897, H. B. 852, a bill to amend chapter 214, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the graded schools of Beaufort, Carteret County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 894, H. B. 838, a bill to fix the boundaries of the New Bern Graded School District, Craven County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 832, H. B. 526, a bill relating to the incorporation and boundaries of graded school districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 775, H. B. 750, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of Lincoln graded schools to levy a tax to pay indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 993, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for jurors, county home, and jail, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holder-

ness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 653, H. B. 584, a bill to provide funds for the improvement of the roads of Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 924, H. B. 886, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1048, a bill to provide better roads for Anson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 974, H. B. 926, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pamlico County to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, building, constructing, repairing, and relocating necessary public roads and bridges in said county and provide for a special tax to pay the interest and establish a sinking fund for said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 921, H. B. 865, a bill to provide good roads in Meadow Township, Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 926, H. B. 881, a bill to amend chapter 41, Public Local Laws of 1913, authorizing tax levies for maintenance of public highways in Stokes County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1070, a bill to provide additional regulation for the working of public roads in Beulah Township, Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1114, a bill authorizing Union County to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1114, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Old Trap Graded and High School District, Camden County, to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the erection of a school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1092, a bill to establish Newport Graded School District in Carteret County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1115, a bill to authorize Union County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1097, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1034, a bill amending chapter 96, Public Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto, relating to the Kinston Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 923, H. B. 446, a bill to amend or extend the corporate limits of the town of Hookerton, Greene County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 831, a bill allowing Atlantic Township, Currituck County, to become part of Dare County by act of the voters of said township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holder-

ness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 949, a bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1013, a bill to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1012, a bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 899, a bill to enable the county of Polk to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 947, a bill to vote a special tax for the election of trustees in the Nashville School District, Nash County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill,

Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 672, a bill to increase the annual taxes levied in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 923, H. B. 880, a bill to amend chapter 41, Public Local Laws of 1913, being "An act to promote highways in the several townships of Stokes County, and to authorize Big Creek Township to issue bonds," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 962, a bill to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 514, a bill to amend section 1573, Revisal of 1905, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1050, a bill to incorporate the town of Powellsville, Bertie County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill,

Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Johnston County to levy a special tax for road maintenance in Beulah Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 650, a bill to amend section 915, Revisal of 1905, so as to protect purchasers of land, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 967, a bill to amend chapter 165, Private Laws of 1901, amending the charter of the town of Parkton, increasing its corporate limits, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 986, H. B. 916, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Hyde County and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 988, H. B. 937, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Randolph County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holder-

ness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 977, H. B. 812, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Local Laws of 1917, being entitled "An act to provide good roads in Dunns Township, Franklin County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1007, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating the Philadelphus Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1015, a bill to incorporate the town of Teacheys, in Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1116, a bill to amend chapter 386, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to stock law territory in Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1047, a bill to amend chapter 135, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the cotton weigher of Benson, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 864, a bill to amend chapter 449, Public Local Laws of 1917, for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1040, a bill to authorize Perquimans County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 975, H. B. 884, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 957, H. B. 888, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest of the court house bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1029, a bill to authorize the town of Aurora to issue bonds for street improvement and the enlargement of its electric light plant, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 980, a bill to extend the corporate limits of Hazelwood, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 872, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Hyde County to use all moneys arising from special taxes levied for payment of bonded indebtedness of said county in excess of amount needed for payment of outstanding bonds and interest coupons, for the purpose of payment of indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses thereof since issuance of said bonds, and to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1917, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1101, a bill to authorize and empower the county of Lenoir to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 761, a bill to revise, amend, and consolidate the road laws of Carteret County, for permanent construction and better maintenance thereof, and providing for revenues therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1025, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 905, a bill to amend chapter 140, Private Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the vote of the said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 962, H. B. 908, a bill to prohibit the killing for sale and the selling of squirrels killed in Swain County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 958, a bill to repeal chapter 384, Public Local Laws of

1911, being commonly known as the dog law of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1116, a bill to amend the Revisal for further protection to graveyards, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1125, a bill to amend chapter 158, Public Local Laws of 1911, and to increase the fees of the recorder of Vance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1127, a bill to regulate fees of county surveyor and mileage in Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 653, a bill to amend chapter 357, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the recorder's court of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1088, a bill to amend chapter 282, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the terms of holding the Superior Courts in Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 930, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 317, Public Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to create a road commission for Edgecombe County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 968, H. B. 976, a bill to amend chapter 730, Public Laws of 1907, relative to stock boundary laws in Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 922, H. B. 879, a bill to promote the construction and maintenance of public highways in Quaker Gap Township, Stokes County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1027, a bill to amend charter of the town of Taylorsville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1019, a bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville, Yancey County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1053, a bill to build certain bridges in Haywood County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 989, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy a special tax," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 896, H. B. 844, a bill to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1031, H. B. 983, a bill to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, and authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford to submit to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for hospital purposes, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gavin the bill is tabled.

S. B. 780, H. B. 731, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay for certain road improvement, upon second reading.

Senator Horton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1094, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Biscoe Township, upon second reading.

Senator Long of Montgomery offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1122, a bill authorizing the county of Columbus to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sneek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 945, a bill to authorize Buncombe County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward. Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1056, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Troy Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

S. B. 90, H. B. 55, a bill to amend chapter 145, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the publication of a roster or blue book, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1113, a bill to provide for a court stenographer for Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1126, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the recorder of Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1120, a bill to protect game birds and fur-bearing animals in Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1115, a bill to amend chapter 426, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to game in Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1145, a bill to amend chapter 701, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to the adjustment of cases by the mayor of Fayetteville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1146, a bill to amend chapter 115, Public Laws of 1913, permitting the president of the board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School for Teachers to execute deed to a railway company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1118, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed under joint resolution to visit the Caswell Training School at Kinston, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 982, H. B. 246, a bill to create a game commission in Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1164, a bill relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Iredell County and fixing the fees for service of civil and criminal process in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1101, H. R. 536, a joint resolution to pay expenses of the House committee visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1085, H. R. 952, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate Educational subcommittee while visiting the State Colored Normal College at Winston-Salem and the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1112, a bill amending chapter 195, Private Laws 1917, for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injuries sustained while aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1104, a bill to repeal chapter 411, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the improvement of public roads in Lanesboro Township, Precinct No. 2, Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 992, H. B. 833, a bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Lenoir County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 983, H. B. 762, a bill to repeal the salary law for officers of Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 985, H. B. 834, a bill to fix the pay of the county surveyor of the county of Randolph, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 995, H. B. 885, a bill to amend chapter 782, Public Laws of 1909, relative to fixing the fees and salaries of public officers of Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 997, H. B. 878, a bill to fix the salaries of certain public officers in Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 984, H. B. 811, a bill to regulate the salary of the register of deeds of Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 960, H. B. 999, a bill to regulate fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1018, a bill to amend chapter 236, Public Local Laws of 1915, incorporating Matthews Township, Chatham County, into a special road district, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1026, a bill to construct and maintain certain bridges across Lumber River in Scotland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 910, H. B. 817, a bill to amend chapter 291, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the road law of Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1021, a bill relating to the building and maintenance of a stock law fence in Swain County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Coward the bill is tabled.

S. B. 996, H. B. 855, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Bertie County, upon second reading.

Senator Mitchell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 991, H. B. 726, a bill to amend an act fixing the salaries for public officers of Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 990, H. B. 728, a bill to protect game in Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1081, a bill to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1915, authorizing Union County to regulate the use of vehicles, motor trucks, etc., on the public roads, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Senator Mangum offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senators Mangum and Ross offer an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 937, a bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover County to levy a special tax for the support of the county home, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 685, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 650, a bill to amend section 915, Revisal of 1905, so as to protect purchases of land, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives stating that, in accordance with a joint resolution in regard to the election of trustees of the University, the House is ready to receive the Senate for the purpose of electing said trustees, and the Senate in a body thereupon proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Joint Session

The President of the Senate calls the joint session to order.

The roll of the Senate is called and the clerk announces that 45 Senators are present.

The roll of the House is called and the clerk announces that 101 members of the House of Representatives are present.

A quorum of both the Senate and House of Representatives being present, the President of the Senate announces that the joint session is ready to proceed with the business for which it convened.

Representative Wright, for the joint committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives on Trustees of the University, makes the following nominations in writing:

We, your Joint Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives on Trustees of the State University, beg leave to report the following nominations:

FOR TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 30, 1927

Name	*County*
James L. Hyatt	Yancey
B. L. Banks	Gates
Victor S. Bryant	Durham
W. H. S. Burgwyn	Northampton
W. P. Bynum	Guilford
R. S. Neal	Washington
John W. Graham	Orange
M. J. Hawkins	Warren
R. S. Hutchinson	Mecklenburg
Frank Linney	Watauga
Walter Murphy	Rowan
R. B. Redwine	Union
A. A. Shuford, Jr.	Catawba
Charles Lee Smith	Wake
A. E. Woltz	Gaston
E. J. Tucker	Person
Henry A. Page	Moore
Z. V. Walser	Davidson
Leslie Weil	Wayne
Charles Whedbee	Perquimans
B. K. Lassiter	Granville
John N. Wilson	Guilford
Francis D. Winston	Bertie
Stahle Linn	Rowan
W. C. Ruffin	Rockingham

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In place of Henry A. London, John H. Manning, of Lenoir.
In place of D. F. Ray, William Dunn, Jr., of Craven.

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In place of Kemp P. Battle, George Grantham, of Harnett.
In place of John K. Wilson, John K. Wilson, of Pasquotank.

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In place of J. M. Carson, J. M. Carson, of Rutherford.
In place of R. C. Ellis, J. H. McMullan, Jr., of Chowan.
In place of C. C. Loughlin, D. Matt Thompson, of Iredell.

Senator Coward makes a motion to substitute the name of W. E. Breese, Jr., of Transylvania County for the name of A. E. Woltz, of Gaston County.

The motion fails.

Senator Glidewell makes a motion to adopt the report of the committee.

Senators Glidewell and Warren are appointed tellers on the part of the Senate and Messrs. Wright and Winborne on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon the question of the adoption of the report the ayes and noes are called.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson, Wright—39.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Connor, Coward, Gavin, Ross—4.

The roll of the House is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are Mr. Speaker and Messrs. Aycock, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chestnut, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Greene, Darden of Halifax, Dawson, Doughton, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Galloway, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Hewett, Hodgin, Holton, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Kizer, Little, Lloyd, Love, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Mintz, Moore, Moose, Morgan, McCoin, McMullan, McNeill, Nichols, Oliver, Pass, Penland, Pharr, Poole, Propst, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Redwine, Renfrow, Roberts, Rose, Saunders, Sawyer, Sellars, Shaw, Shepherd, Smithdeal, Spence, Stephenson, Suttlemyre, Swain, Swann, Taylor, Teague, Tucker, Turner, Wilcox, Wild, Wilkins, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Johnston, Wilson of Burke, Winborne, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs. Bass and Bryant of Yadkin—2.

Senator Glidewell, for the tellers on the part of both Houses, announces the joint session casts 135 votes out of a possible 170 for the report, and that 6 votes are cast against it.

The President of the Senate announces that the report is adopted by a vote of 135 to 6, and declares that the persons so named in said report are duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report named above.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Davenport, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1144, H. R. 1243, a resolution approving and endorsing the proposed League of Nations.

S. R. 952, H. R. 1226, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed under joint resolution to visit the Appalachian Training School at Boone.

S. B. 955, H. B. 268, an act to prohibit any person from knowingly buying, selling, receiving, disposing of, or concealing any automobile, motor car, or motor vehicle from which the manufacturer's serial number has been removed for the purpose of concealment so as to perpetrate a fraud.

S. B. 727, H. B. 641, an act to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Lenoir County, and especially fixing the rate of special taxation therefor.

S. B. 837, H. B. 766, an act to authorize Caswell County to issue road improvement bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 710, H. B. 1011, an act to provide for good roads, and to issue bonds in South Mills Township therefor.

S. B. 450, H. B. 43, an act to regulate the sale and distribution of pulverized limestone and marl for agricultural purposes in North Carolina.

S. B. 315, H. B. 292, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to designate and purchase a new site and build a courthouse and jail upon the same.

S. B. 728, H. B. 323, an act to provide a county school budget for each county in the State, fixing a minimum salary for teachers and a maximum expense fund for incidentals and buildings.

S. B. 416, H. B. 375, an act to amend chapter 123, Public Laws of 1917, relating to mining in Mitchell County.

S. B. 908, H. B. 350, an act to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled; to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for the appointment of a State Board for Vocational Education, and to provide for the duties thereof; and to make appropriations for vocational education.

S. B. 783, H. B. 444, an act to require all officers of the State or any department thereof authorized to collect fees for license taxes or other moneys, to pay monthly the amounts collected to the State Treasurer, and to require all moneys to be paid out on warrants drawn by the State Auditor.

S. B. 194, H. B. 465, an act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women.

S. B. 627, H. B. 518, an act to amend section 2799, Revisal of 1905, relating to allowance to jailers for furnishing prisoners with subsistence.

S. B. 845, H. B. 598, an act to protect the inchoate right of dower and to prohibit the sale of the home by the husband without the written consent of the wife.

S. B. 766, H. B. 601, an act to amend chapter 451, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the public roads in the different townships of Nash County.

S. B. 762, H. B. 617, an act to amend chapter 146, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the resale of land.

S. B. 658, H. B. 618, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke townships in Northampton County.

S. B. 646, H. B. 642, an act to amend chapter 65, Revisal of 1905, relating to free road labor in North Carolina.

S. B. 765, H. B. 687, an act to provide for the publishing of a directory of automobile registrations for the better enforcement of the automobile law.

S. B. 258, H. B. 694, an act to amend chapter 143, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the sale of commercial fertilizers.

S. B. 367, H. B. 699, an act to regulate the manufacture, sale, and distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus.

S. B. 446, H. B. 703, an act to amend chapter 439, Public Local Laws of 1915; also chapter 108, Public Local Laws of 1917, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

S. B. 764, H. B. 710, an act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of cities,

towns, and incorporated villages," to make the same conform to the Machinery Act relating to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

S. B. 777, H. B. 737, an act to amend chapter 503, Public Local Laws of 1913, and to increase the special tax for public roads in Hoke County.

S. B. 834, H. B. 758, an act to authorize the town of Mars Hill to establish a water and sewerage, light and power system, and lay out, build and improve streets and sidewalks.

S. B. 838, H. B. 764, an act to authorize and empower the commissioners to levy a special tax for building bridges and causeways in Pender County.

S. B. 836, H. B. 759, an act to authorize the levy of a special tax for road maintenance in Sampson County.

S. B. 786, H. B. 770, an act to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1907, relative to trustees of Aberdeen graded school.

S. B. 506, H. B. 801, an act to prescribe the time for holding the courts of the First Judicial District.

S. B. 892, H. B. 814, an act to amend chapter 64, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing the issuance of township bonds.

S. B. 887, H. B. 821, an act authorizing the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds.

S. B. 898, H. B. 822, an act amending chapter 453, Public Local Laws of 1913, which is the Cumberland County road law.

S. B. 891, H. B. 829, an act to authorize Chowan County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 999, H. B. 830, an act prohibiting carnivals in Union, Craven, Perquimans, and Richmond counties.

S. B. 895, H. B. 840, an act to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

S. B. 979, H. B. 877, an act to repeal chapter 562, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relating to appointment of a standard keeper for Cumberland County.

S. B. 337, H. B. 894, an act to amend chapter 156, Public Local Laws of 1915, in regard to jail fees in Duplin County.

S. B. 964, H. B. 906, an act to amend chapter 267, Private Acts of 1891, incorporating the town of Whiteville, Columbus County.

S. B. 918, H. B. 935, an act for the protection of the public roads of Buncombe County.

S. B. 967, H. B. 966, an act authorizing the commissioners of Bladen County to pay the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of said county during the terms of the Superior Court in said county.

S. B. 966, H. B. 973, an act to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Wayne County.

S. B. 971, H. B. 978, an act providing for the erection of a Confederate monument in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.

S. B. 970, H. B. 979, an act to repeal chapter 69, Private Laws of 1913.

S. B. 969, H. B. 982, an act to authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Clayton to sell a tract of land belonging to said town.

S. B. 961, H. B. 984, an act to increase the fees of the sheriff of Greene County.

S. B. 972, H. B. 986, an act for the compensation of rural policemen in Anson County.

S. B. 958, H. B. 989, an act to amend chapter 388, Public Laws 1895, as amended by Chapter 279, Public Laws of 1903, relative to fees of cotton weighers in Franklin County.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1107, an act to amend chapter 343, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to recorder's court of Plymouth, Washington County.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1117, an act to enforce the better observance of Sunday in the town of Goldston.

S. B. 803, H. B. 1125, an act to repeal section 2, chapter 141, Public Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session.

S. B. 802, H. B. 1128, an act to regulate in Forsyth County the carrying of deadly weapons.

S. B. 674, H. B. 1130, an act to validate certain acts of the trustees and other officers of Guilford College.

S. B. 680, H. B. 1143, an act to amend chapter 650, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to local improvements in certain counties.

S. B. 826, H. B. 1151, an act to amend section 9, chapter 146, Private Laws of 1897, providing for the election of the mayor of the town of Enfield by a vote of the people.

S. B. 815, H. B. 1155, an act to regulate the publication of the annual reports of certain officers of Robeson County.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1156, an act to regulate sales on Sunday in Forsyth County.

S. B. 724, H. B. 1157, an act relating to grand jurors in the county of Buncombe.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1165, an act to provide compensation for deputies and clerical assistants to the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds, and to increase the salary of the treasurer of Iredell County.

S. R. 913, H. R. 259, a joint resolution concerning the preservation of a historical relic.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 5, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. E. Underwood.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Thompson.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Tucker.

Upon motion of Senator Patterson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Long.

Upon motion of Senator Connor, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Wilson.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Hooks.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Connor: S. B. 1234, a bill to provide rural policemen for the county of Wilson.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1235, a bill to amend section 2836, Revisal of 1905, relating to the observance of the Sabbath day.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. R. 1236, a joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the committee to visit the State Farm.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 1237, a bill to amend chapter 415, Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to fishing in the streams of Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1238, a bill to allow the Governor his actual traveling expenses while traveling outside the State on business incident to his office.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 1239, a bill to amend S. B. 598, H. B. 861, ratified February 28, 1919, by the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issuance of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Teague: S. B. 1240, a bill to regulate the pay of sheriff and treasurer of Alexander County for handling the road funds derived under Senate Bill 582.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 1241, a bill to amend chapter 204, Public Laws of 1917, increasing the amount of pensions for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1242, a bill in regard to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner as fire marshal.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1243, a bill to amend H. B. 366, S. B. 188, passed at this session of the General Assembly, same being entitled "An act to regulate the treatment, handling, and working of prisoners."

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 1202, a bill to authorize drainage districts and boards of drainage commissioners, organized or incorporated under chapter 442, Public Laws of 1909, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, or under any other statute, to refund bonds issued by such district or by the board of drainage commissioners thereof, and to provide for the

levy of tax assessments for the payment thereof, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1107, a bill to incorporate the Historical Society of Arran on Black River, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1086, H. B. 954, a bill to publish persons who knowingly assist a tenant or cropper after he has located on land of another and has received advances, to break his contract, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1080, H. B. 968, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relating to courts in Wilkes County, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1025, H. B. 945, a bill for the creation of a road electorate, a board of road commissioners, and for the improvement of the public roads in the several counties of the State, to become applicable to any county only when ratified by the board of county commissioners for such county, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1008, a bill to allow wills of soldiers and sailors dying in service to be probated, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 981, H. B. 876, a bill to repeal chapter 701, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to the adjustment of cases by the mayor in the city of Fayetteville, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 980, H. B. 871, a bill relating to the compensation allowed the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 814, a bill to amend section 1573, Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 74, Public Laws of 1907, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 418, H. B. 349, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, being "An act relating to general municipal finance," with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1112, a bill to provide for the execution and probate of conveyances by municipalities and other subdivisions of the State, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1040, H. B. 320, a bill to provide for a more speedy determination of uncontested rights and actions upon bills, notes, bonds, and other forms of indebtedness, with favorable report.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 1096, H. B. 826, a bill to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 1071, H. B. 1057, a bill to fix the times for holding the Superior Courts of New Hanover County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1203, H. B. 519, a bill to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1909, relative to compensation for testing meters, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1060, H. B. 1086, a bill to repeal chapter 99, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relating to stock law in Pender County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1193, H. B. 1174, a bill to encourage the breeding of pure-bred cattle in Union County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 953, a bill to curtail or prevent drunkenness in Ashe and Watauga counties, and to provide for the judges of the Superior Court holding the Superior Courts of Ashe and Watauga counties to make inquiry as to sales of liquor in Ashe and Watauga counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 444, Public Laws of 1909, relative to practice of optometry," with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 829, H. B. 581, a bill to prevent public school teachers from infecting their pupils with tuberculosis, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 851, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of 1917, relating to professional nursing, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 938, a bill to allow A. C. May to practice the profession of veterinary surgery, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator Cross: S. B. 963, H. B. 940, a bill to protect the fish in Clay County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled "An act to further regulate the fishing industry in the State," with favorable report.

From Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Wright: S. B. 1123, a bill to amend chapter 144, Public Laws of 1908, to allow short-line railroads in North Carolina twenty miles or less in length to charge the same passenger rates in effect on said roads on February 1, 1908, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 759, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, being an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State, with favorable report as to substitute.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1072, H. B. 970, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill as contained in Private Laws of 1899, chapter 283, with favorable report.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1049, H. B. 1023, a bill to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Catawba County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1065, H. B. 1089, a bill to settle the county line between Ashe and Wilkes counties, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1093, H. B. 866, a bill to amend chapter 435, Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and consolidate the charter of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, with favorable report:

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1084, H. B. 1044, a bill to protect squirrels in Seventy-first Township, Cumberland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1054, H. B. 1166, a bill to consolidate the law relating to the protection of game in Iredell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 1059, H. B. 1071, a bill to amend chapter 700, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the auditor and clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County, with favorable report as amended.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Brown: S. B. 976, H. B. 875, a bill to authorize a special tax levy for Kinston Graded School District, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1057, H. B. 1063, a bill to amend chapter 526, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to the compensation of the members of the board of education of Robeson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1087, H. B. 996, a bill to amend chapter 718, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the graded school in the town of Columbia, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 844, H. B. 847, a bill to amend chapter 522, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to appointment of attendance officers in Wilkes County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1074, H. B. 1033, a bill for the relief of J. Sara Collis, a public school teacher of Mitchell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1011, a bill to elect school board of Faison graded school, Duplin County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1198, H. B. 1219, a bill to authorize additional compensation for the clerk of the court of Tyrrell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1186, H. B. 1109, a bill to create and establish the office of meter adjuster for the county of New Hanover, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1177, H. B. 1209, a bill to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, Anson County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1124, a bill to appropriate the sum of $2,000 to assist the Daughters of the American Revolution in restoring the house at Halifax in which the Constitution of North Carolina was written in 1776, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 678, a bill to control the distribution of funds to the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 488, a bill to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1917, relating to appropriations for the North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Legislative Reference Library, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 587, a bill to continue in force the provisions of chapter 197, Public Laws of 1917, until 1921, to enlarge the powers of the State Education Commission, to make an appropriation for expenses of said commission, and to extend the time for said commission's final report until 1921, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 225, a bill to improve the grounds of the State Capitol, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 55, a joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 244, a bill to amend and continue chapter 277, Public Laws of 1917, being "An act whereby the historical places of in-

terest in the State of North Carolina may be commemorated by appropriate markers," with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1005, a bill to establish a State orphanage and to provide for destitute and needy orphans, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 462, a bill to amend chapter 276, Public Laws of 1917, for the coöperative and effective development of rural sanitation, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 143, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1911, appropriating $20,000 for buildings, etc., for a reform and manual training school for colored youths, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 191, a bill to provide the necessary funds to maintain the work of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 349, a bill to appropriate $30,000 additional to the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital and to provide $12,500 annually for two years for the maintenance of the same, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 484, a bill to make appropriation for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 934, a bill to authorize the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College to purchase land, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 455, a bill to amend chapter 220, Public Laws of 1917, relative to printing for the various departments of the State Board of Health, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 795, a bill to provide for the issue of bonds to supplement the funds raised by taxation for the purpose of increasing pensions to soldiers, sailors, and their widows, of the Confederate States Army and Navy, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 63, a bill to provide the Governor with an emergency fund, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 345, a bill to provide for the administration of Mitchell Park, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 662, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the funeral of the late Charles R. King, engineer of the State's central heating plant, who died while in service, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 392, a joint resolution providing an appropriation for the payment of expenses for home-coming soldiers of the Thirtieth Division, United States troops, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 382, a bill to reclassify the list of Ex-Confederate veterans to increase the amount paid each pensioner, and to change the administration of the pension law, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 592, a bill to establish a summer school at or near Asheville for the training of teachers, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 637, H. B. 338, a bill to amend section 4827, Revisal of 1905, and protect the State property, with favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1182, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, relating to bonds issued by townships for roads.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 580, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy a special tax.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1240, a bill authorizing Union County to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1234, a bill to establish a highway commission for Caswell County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1222, a bill to amend chapter 62, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to Camden highway commission.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1220, a bill to provide for pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers in New Hanover County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1224, a bill to validate certain municipal taxes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1210, a bill authorizing Chowan County to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1324, a bill regulating the expenditures of revenue derived from the dog tax in Wake County.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1325, a bill to amend chapter 305, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to board of road trustees of Charlotte Township.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1328, a bill to fix the salaries of the recorder and solicitor in the recorder's court of New Hanover County, and to provide for certain records in said court.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1326, a bill to provide a court stenographer for Orange County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 768, a bill to repeal chapter 128, Public Laws of 1917, and to provide for the incorporation of road committees.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1100, a bill to authorize Lenoir County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1231, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 753, a bill for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads of Lincoln County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1239, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Selma Township, Johnston County, for road purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1177, a bill to amend chapter 659, Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1256, a bill to amend H. B. 553, S. B. 370, file 328, of the session of 1919, relative to township subscription to the capital stock of any proposed railroad in Caldwell County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1329, a bill to amend chapter 13, Private Laws of 1908, relating to sales of real property.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1257, a bill to fix the per diem of the commissioners for Craven County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1085, a bill to provide for the proper drainage of the lands of Transylvania County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 845, a bill to issue bonds in Smithfield Township Road District.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1052, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1215, a bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special tax for road purposes in Brinkleyville Township, Halifax County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1118, a bill to amend section 2696, Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 103, Public Laws of 1917, relating to roads and bridges.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 752, a bill for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and repairing public roads in Lincoln County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1159, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds in the amount of $750,000 for building and improving the public roads of Durham County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1162, a bill to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds in excess of ten per cent of the assessed tax valuation of its property, for waterworks and street improvements.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1287, a bill to repeal section 30 of H. B. 401, S. B. 477, ratified February 28, 1919, entitled "An act to amend the Henderson County Road Law, chapter 3, Public Local Laws of 1913."

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1147, H. R. 1339, a joint resolution to appoint a committee composed of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to draft a bill

under which Federal aid for construction of State highways may be made available to the State.

The bill is returned to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 526, H. B. 628, a bill to appoint directors for Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

The bill is returned to the Senate for concurrence in the House substitute and amendment thereto.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Coward the Senate refuses to concur in the House substitute, and the President appoints Senators Coward and Sisk as conferees on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent informing the House of Representatives of said action.

MR. PRESIDENT: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives had adopted the report of the Committee on Conference, appointed to consider and report as to H. B. 523, S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled "An act to raise Revenue," and herewith returns the same to you for your action on conference report.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Report of Conference Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives Having under Consideration House Bill No. 523, Senate bill No. 805, Entitled "A Bill to be Entitled an Act to Raise Revenue."

The undersigned members of Committee on Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, having under consideration the disagreement between the two Houses upon House Bill No. 523, Senate Bill No. 805, "A bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue," beg leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the House concur in amendments to section 4, adopted by the Senate.

2. We recommend that the House concur in amendments to section 6, adopted by the Senate.

3. We recommend that the House concur in amendments to section 14 and to section 14a, adopted by the Senate.

4. We recommend that the House concur in two amendments to section 15, adopted by the Senate.

5. We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment No. 1 to section 29, and that the House concur in amendment No. 2, to section 29, adopted by the Senate.

6. We recommend that the House concur in section 29a, adopted by the Senate.

7. We recommend that the House concur in section 48a, adopted by the Senate.

8. We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to section 50.

9. We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to section 57.

10. We recommend that the House concur in amendment to section 58, adopted by the Senate.

11. We recommend that the House concur in amendment to section 60, adopted by the Senate.

12. We recommend that the House concur in amendment to section 62, adopted by the Senate.

13. We recommend that the House concur in section 67a, adopted by the Senate.

14. We recommend that the House concur in amendment to section 68, adopted by the Senate.

15. We recommend that the House concur in amendment to section 68a, adopted by the Senate.

16. We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to section 69.

17. We recommend that the House concur in section 71, adopted by the Senate.

18. We recommend that the House concur in section 74, adopted by the Senate.

19. We recommend that the House concur in section 79a, adopted by the Senate.

20. We recommend that the House concur in amendment to section 84, adopted by the Senate.

21. We recommend that the House concur in amendment to section 87, adopted by the Senate.

22. We recommend that the House concur in amendment to section 92, adopted by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. GRAY,
HENRY B. STEVENS,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
R. A. DOUGHTON,
H. P. GRIER,
B. S. MCCOIN,
Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the conference report is adopted, and the bill, as amended by said report, is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Lovill, for the Joint Conference Committee, makes the following report:

The Committee on Conference on the disagreeing votes of the Senate and House on S. B. 512 and H. B. 802, agree to recommend and do recommend that the House recede and withdraw amendment No. 1, and the Senate adopt amendment No. 2.

E. F. LOVILL,
D. Z. NEWTON,
Committee of Senate.
R. A. DOUGHTON,
H. P. GRIER,
House Conferees.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness the report is adopted and the bill, with the report, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1240, a bill to regulate the pay of sheriff and treasurer of Alexander County for handling the road funds derived under S. B. 582, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1122, a bill authorizing the county of Columbus to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1015, a bill to incorporate the town of Teachey in Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1007, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to Philadelphus Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 945, a bill to authorize Buncombe County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer,

Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1114, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of Old Trap Graded and High School District, Camden County, to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the erection of a school building, and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1147, H. R. 1339, a joint resolution to appoint a committee composed of members of the Senate and House of Representatives to draft a bill under which Federal aid for construction of State highways may be available to the State, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Burns the Senate concurs, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1056, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Troy Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1115, a bill to authorize Union County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 780, H. B. 731, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay for certain road improvements, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown,

Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1092, a bill to establish Newport Graded School District in Carteret County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1114, a bill authorizing Union County to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 650, a bill to amend section 915, Revisal of 1905, so as to protect purchasers of land, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1035, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Spring Hope to issue bonds for waterworks, sewerage, and street improvements, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer,

Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 986, H. B. 916, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Hyde County and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 761, a bill to revise, amend, and consolidate the road laws of Carteret County, for permanent construction and better maintenance thereof, and providing of revenues therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1020, a bill allowing Atlantic Township, Currituck County, to become part of Dare County by act of the voters of said township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1097, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1034, a bill amending chapter 96, Public Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto, relating to the Kinston Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 905, a bill to amend chapter 140, Private Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the vote of the said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1094, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Biscoe Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 967, a bill to amend chapter 165, Private Laws of 1901, amending the charter of the town of Parkton, increasing its corporate limits, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 977, H. B. 812, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Local Laws of 1917, being entitled "An act to provide good roads in Dunns Township, Franklin County," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 988, H. B. 937, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Randolph County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1025, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 928, H. B. 446, a bill to amend or extend the corporate limits of the town of Hookerton, Greene County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1101, a bill to authorize and empower the county of Lenoir to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell,

Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1241, a bill to amend chapter 204, Public Laws of 1917, increasing the amount of pensions for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 267, H. B. 902, a bill to secure the attendance of indigent children at school, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 285, H. B. 535, a bill to provide an additional clerk for the office of State Auditor, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 584, H. B. 947, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county to refuse permission to carnivals and other shows to exhibit in such counties, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Connor the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 347, H. B. 594, a bill to authorize the town of Pittsboro to issue bonds for working the streets, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Horton the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1200, a bill to expedite all actions and special proceedings whenever any of the defendants are infants, idiots, lunatics, or persons *non compos mentis*, by permitting a motion for the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* simultaneously with the beginning of the service by publication, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 636, H. B. 348, a bill to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the Firemen's Relief Fund, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 902, a bill to authorize building and loan associations to accept Liberty Loan Bonds as security for loans, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 933, a bill to amend section 3365, Revisal of 1905, relating to enticing servants, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

Upon the question of the passage of the bill upon third reading, Senator Palmer calls for the ayes and noes, which are as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Ferebee, Fisher, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax,

Lovill, Mitchell, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Shinn, Warren, Williamson—26.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Delaney, Gavin, Haymore, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Newton, Palmer, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wright—20.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 195, a bill to fix the salaries of the officers of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Burns offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 637, H. B. 338, a bill to amend section 4827, Revisal of 1905, and protect the State property, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill S. B. 382, a bill to reclassify the list of Ex-Confederate veterans, to increase the amount paid each pensioner, and to change the administration of the Pension Law, is taken from the unfavorable calendar and placed upon the favorable calendar.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1181, a bill providing for the construction of highways in McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1193, a bill to provide a system of working the public roads of Notla Township, Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 1202, a bill to authorize drainage district and boards of drainage commissioners organized or incorporated under chapter 442, Public Laws of 1909, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, or under any other statute to refund bonds issued by such district or by the board of drainage commissioners thereof, and to provide for the levy of tax assessments for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown,

Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1023, a bill to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1186, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of roads in No. 8 Township, said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 925, a bill to improve the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 1155, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000, authorized by chapter 146, Public Laws of 1899, and other acts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 945, a bill for the creation of a road electorate, a board of road commissioners, and for the improvement of the public roads in the several

counties of the State, to become applicable to any county only when ratified by the board of county commissioners for such county, upon third reading.

Senator Price offers two amendments, which are adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 787, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the bill is referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 976, H. B. 875, a bill to authorize a special tax levy for Kinston Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 602, a bill to authorize and empower Griffins Township Road District, Nash County, to issue bonds for road purposes, upon second reading.

Senator Ross offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 937, a bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover County to levy a special tax for the support of the county home, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 974, a bill to provide a public road law for Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 685, H. B. 1001, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1172, a bill to amend S. B. 141, H. B. 273, ratified February 11, 1919, by adding Graham County thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 535, H. B. 285, a bill to amend chapter 126, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the highway commission of Pasquotank County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 637, H. B. 338, a bill to amend section 4827, Revisal of 1905, and protect State property, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Sisk, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 575, an act to incorporate the Burkemont Turnpike Company.

S. B. 736, H. B. 589, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road improvements.

S. B. 561, H. B. 593, an act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 978, H. B. 625, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 760, an act to authorize the levy of a special tax in each township in Sampson County to build and maintain public highways.

S. B. 835, H. B. 780, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to levy a special tax to pay the interest of road bonds and for other purposes.

S. B. 346, H. B. 794, an act to ratify and validate acts of religious educational and charitable corporations.

S. B. 511, H. B. 798, an act to transfer Washington County from the First Judicial District and put it in the Second Judicial District, and to provide for the holding of the courts of the Second Judicial District.

S. B. 915, H. B. 828, an act to protect Cold Water Creek and its tributaries of Burke County from contamination.

S. B. 893, H. B. 843, an act to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting building or buildings for the public schools.

S. B. 888, H. B. 854, an act to appoint a board of road commissioners for Bertie County in anaugurate a letter system of working the roads of said county, and to issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 436, H. B. 857, an act to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for the appointment of a State Board for Vocational Education; to provide for the duties thereof and to make appropriations for vocational education.

S. B. 925, H. B. 883, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to increase the levy of taxes for road purposes in certain townships in Pitt County.

S. B. 924, H. B. 886, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of Pitt County.

S. B. 590, H. B. 900, an act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville, Pitt County, to remove certain graves in said town.

S. B. 166, H. B. 901, an act concerning partial payment for anti-hog cholera serum and virus used in the respective counties.

S. B. 909, H. B. 918, an act to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Hookerton, Greene County, to remove certain graves from said town.

S. B. 907, H. B. 922, an act to authorize the committeemen of Free School District Number One, Ashe County, to contract with the trustees for the Jefferson School and to permit said free school to be taught in connection with the Jefferson School.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 927, an act to increase the number of county commissioners of Pamlico County to provide for superintendent of roads, and to provide a special tax to meet outstanding indebtedness, etc.

S. B. 577, H. B. 946, an act to authorize cities, towns, and counties to aid agricultural, animal, and poultry exhibits.

S. B. 965, H. B. 946, an act to amend chapter 12, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the highway commission of Forsyth County.

S. B. 919, H. B. 990, an act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

S. B. 960, H. B. 999, an act to regulate fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1029, an act to authorize the town of Aurora to issue bonds for street improvement and the enlargement of the electric light plant.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1040, an act to authorize Perquimans County to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1048, an act to provide better roads for Anson County.

S. B. 663, H. B. 1074, an act to permit public school committees and boards to furnish text-books to patrons of the schools.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1075, an act in relation to certain road bonds of Watauga County.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1133, an act to amend section 1, chapter 5, part I, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to cities and towns.

S. B. 712, H. B. 1201, an act to amend chapter 144, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

S. B. 679, H. B. 1205, an act relating to the establishment of roads, bridges, and ferries.

S. B. 816, H. B. 1228, an act to authorize and empower the county of Pitt to issue bonds to construct and build permanent hard-surface roads and bridges in Pitt County.

S. R. 1119, H. R. 1297, a joint resolution in regard to the military laws of the United States of America.

S. R. 514, H. R. 1282, joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the Eastern Carolina Training School, Greenville.

S. B. 502, H. B. 308, an act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent bridges in Robeson County.

S. B. 437, H. B. 793, an act to repeal the third proviso of section 43, chapter 284, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to commutation for labor on roads.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 872, an act to empower the board of commissioners of Hyde County to use all moneys arising from special taxes levied for payment of bonded indebtedness of said county—in excess of amount needed for payment of outstanding bonds and interest coupons—for the purpose of payment of indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses thereof, since issuance of said bonds, and to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1917.

S. B. 926, H. B. 881, an act to amend chapter 41, Public Local Laws of 1913, authorizing tax levies for maintenance of public highways in Stokes County.

S. B. 505, H. B. 896, an act to amend the primary election law.

S. B. 564, H. B. 899, an act authorizing clerks of Superior Courts to enter judgments in certain cases.

S. B. 790, H. B. 1141, an act to amend chapter 630, Public Laws of 1907, authorizing the board of county commissioners of Union County to increase a special levy of taxes for erecting, repairing, and keeping in good condition the bridges on public roads in said county.

S. B. 760, H. B. 1229, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to issue bonds for road purposes in Cool Spring Township, Rutherfordton Township, Green Hill Township, and Chimney Rock Township, in said county.

S. B. 1029, H. B. 977, an act to authorize the road commissioners of Waynesville Township to borrow money for road improvement and provide for better roads in said township, and to amend chapter 375, Public Laws of 1903, and chapter 716, Public Laws of 1905.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1018, an act to amend chapter 236, Public Local Laws of ————————, incorporating Matthews Township, Chatham County, into a special road district.

S. R. 1101, H. R. 536, resolution to pay expenses of the House Committee visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

S. B. 985, H. B. 834, an act to fix the pay of the county surveyor of the county of Randolph.

S. B. 921, H. B. 865, an act to provide good roads in Meadow Township, Johnston County.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 962, an act to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County.

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1026, an act to construct and maintain certain bridges across Lumber River.

S. B. 90, H. B. 55, an act to amend chapter 145, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the publication of a roster or blue book.

S. B. 552, H. B. 461, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Hiddenite, Alexander County.

S. B. 984, H. B. 811, an act to regulate the salary of the register of deeds of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 832, H. B. 526, an act relating to the incorporation and boundaries of graded school districts.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 514, an act to amend section 1573, Revisal of 1905, relating to the right of eminent domain.

S. B. 775, H. B. 750, an act to authorize the board of trustees of Lincolnton graded schools to levy a tax to pay indebtedness.

S. B. 431, H. B. 795, an act to repeal section 1395, Revisal of 1905, so as to prevent the justices of the peace from abolishing the office of county treasurer.

S. B. 956, H. B. 930, an act to authorize the commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of roads in Number 12 Township.

S. B. 990, H. B. 728, and act to protect game in Pamlico County.

S. B. 923, H. B. 880, an act to amend chapter 41, Public Local Laws of 1913, being "An act to promote highways in the several townships of Stokes County and to authorize Big Creek Township to issue bonds."

S. B. 1028, H. B. 941, an act to allow the town of Selma to issue bonds for the purpose of building and repairing streets and installing a sewerage system for said town.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 975, an act for the working, improving and repairing the public roads in Haywood County.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1019, an act to incorporate the town of Burnsville, in Yancey County.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1047, an act to amend chapter 135, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the cotton weigher of Benson, Johnston County.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1070, an act to provide additional regulations for the working of public roads in Beulah Township, Johnston County.

S. B. 776, H. B. 741, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1088, an act to amend chapter 282, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the terms of holding Superior Courts in Hertford County.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1112, an act amending chapter 195, Private Laws of 1917, for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injuries sustained while gratutiously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

S. B. 464, H. B. 1152, an act to amend chapter 73, Public Laws of North Carolina, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

S. B. 974, H. B. 926, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pamlico County to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, building, constructing, repairing, and relocating necessary public roads and bridges in said county and provide for a special tax to pay the interest and establish a sinking fund for said bonds.

S. B. 661, H. B. 1195, an act to enable the commissioners of Granville County to inaugurate a better system of working the roads of Granville County.

S. B. 922, H. B. 879, an act to promote the construction and maintenance of public highways in Quaker Gap Township, Stokes County.

S. B. 670, H. B. 1196, an act to provide a new highway commission for Wayne County, and to provide funds for road building.

S. B. 896, H. B. 844, an act to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1164, an act relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Iredell County and fixing the fees for service of civil and criminal process in said county.

S. B. 982, H. B. 246, an act to create a game commission in Cumberland County.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 993, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for jurors, county home, and jail.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1116, an act to amend chapter 386, Public Local Laws 1917, relating to stock law territory in Clay County.

Message From Department of State Auditor

To the Honorable Senate of North Carolina:

In response to your resolution March 1, 1919, that reached this office March 4th, reading as follows: "That the Auditor is requested to report to the Senate the amount of the pension fund not distributed to pensioners and covered into the treasury for the last ten years," I herewith give you the information requested, in total and by years:

Year	*Appropriated*	*Paid*	*Amount not expended*
1909	$ 400,000	$ 398,470.50	$ 1,529.50
1910	450,000	441,618.50	8,381.50
1911	450,000	446,718.50	3,281.50
1912	500,000	498,254.00	1,746.00
1913	500,000	483,352.00	16,648.00
1914	500,000	494,326.00	5,674.00

Year	*Appropriated*	*Paid*	*Amount not expended*
1915	$500,000	$475,682.00	$24,318.00
1915	500,000	475,682.00	24,318.00
1916	500,000	454,720.00	45,280.00
1917	500,000	433,168.00	66,832.00
1918	575,000	560,496.00	14,504.00
Totals	$4,875,000	$4,686,805.50	$188,194.50

Please allow me to call your attention to the fact that up until the 1917 session of the Legislature the various classes of pensions were fixed at certain amounts by law, and these amounts could not be exceeded. Chapter 204, Laws 1917, changed this. Section 2 of that act reads:

"That the State Auditor is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to so apportion, distribute, and divide the money provided by this act, and to issue warrants to the several pensioners, pro rata, in their respective grades; that the entire annual appropriation of five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars shall be paid each year to the pensioners, notwithstanding the amounts so paid in excess of the amounts fixed in section one of this act for the several grades: *Provided*, that the total appropriations under this or any other act shall not exceed the sum of five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($575,000) annually."

It is almost impossible to expend the entire appropriation for the reason that you cannot accurately calculate on the deaths that take place between the filing of the application for pension and the paying of the warrant.

In 1918 I issued warrants to the amount of $589,000—$14,000 more than the total appropriation—and yet there was only paid out in that year $560,496, or $14,504 less than the annual appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Wood,
State Auditor.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the Senate adjourns to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Upon motion of Senator Sheek, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Grant.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1244, a bill to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1245, a bill to authorize certain townships in Hoke and Robeson counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 1246, a bill to amend an act ratified March 3, 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson

County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home and hospital, and for other purposes."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 1247, a bill to amend an act ratified February 4, 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1248, a bill to amend chapter 231 in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Sheek: S. B. 1249, a bill to amend chapter 1, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to road commissioners of Davie County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1163, H. B. 825, a bill to make schools organized to teach adult illiterates a part of the public school system, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1164, H. B. 823, a bill to secure uniformity of high school text-books within each county for the different types of high schools, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1111, a bill to provide for the finishing of two stories of the State Warehouse Building, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1170, H. B. 787, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act of 1917, with favorable report.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1152, a bill to amend chapter 10, Private Laws of 1917, relative to the collection of taxes in the town of Thomasville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1018, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1017, a bill to regulate certain official fees and salaries in Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 872, a bill amending chapter 606, Public Local Laws of 1917, ratified March 5, 1917, entitled "An act to provide the Australian Ballot," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1072, H. B. ——, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill as contained in Private Laws of 1899, chapter 283, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 816, a bill to exempt Pender County from the primary law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 953, a bill to curtail or prevent drunkenness in Ashe and Watauga counties, and to provide for the judges of the Superior Court holding the Superior Courts of Ashe and Watauga counties to make inquiry as to sales of liquor in Ashe and Watauga counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 1076, a bill to amend chapter 552, Public Local Laws of 1913, increasing the allowance for assistance in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff, and register of deeds of Mecklenburg County, providing for an additional stenographer, and increasing the pay of the members of the county board of commissioners and of the county board of education of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1083, a bill to amend chapter 546, Public Local Laws of 1917, providing certain assistants for county officers of Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 988, a bill to amend chapter 691, Public Local Laws of 1918, relating to the salaries of officers of Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1011, a bill to elect school board of Faison graded school, Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1086, a bill to repeal chapter 99, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relating to stock law in Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 835, a bill to prohibit the liberating of foxes in certain parts of Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 691, H. B. 604, a bill to regulate sales on Sunday in the city of Washington, North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 972, a bill to create a treasurer or financial agent for Wayne County Drainage District No. 2, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1189, H. R. 1286, a resolution to pay members of the Committee on Education, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 919, a bill to grant the right and privilege to vote to certain residents of the towns of Snow Hill and Hookerton, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1071, a bill to amend chapter 700, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the auditor and clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County, upon second reading.

Senator Johnson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1109, a bill to create and establish the office of meter adjuster for the county of New Hanover, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1063, a bill to amend chapter 526, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to the compensation of the members of the board of education of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1209, a bill to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1044, a bill to protect squirrels in Seventy-first Township, Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 973, H. B. 957, a bill to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wayne County, and with reference to their duties, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1248, a bill to amend chapter 231, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1154, a bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in the town of Reidsville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1151, a bill empowering the commissioners of Caswell County to abrogate in any year the holding of that court for Caswell County which convenes on the second Monday before the first Monday in September, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1201, a bill to regulate bee keepers in towns of Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1148, a bill to amend H. B. 622, S. B. 634, ratified March 3, 1919, relating to hunting in Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1153, a bill to amend section 3733, Revisal 1915, so as to make the same apply to Davidson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1149, a bill to allow extra compensation for the night watchman and night librarian of the Supreme Court Building, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 869, a bill to supply office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County with reprints of the Supreme Court reports for the purpose of replacing and making complete the set of said reports in said office upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1009, a bill authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to appoint constabulary for policing the grounds and estate of the Highland Lake Military-Naval Academy, Inc., in Henderson County, upon second reading.

Senator Cloud offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1096, a bill to appoint a game warden for Alexander County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 672, a bill to repeal chapter 373, Public Local Laws of 1917, placing Graham County under the Primary Law, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the committee amendment.

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1057, a bill to fix the times for holding the Superior Courts of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 815, a bill to repeal chapter 542, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to election of Democratic Executive Committee for the precincts of Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1219, a bill to authorize additional compensation for the clerk of the court of Tyrrell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 866, a bill to amend chapter 435, Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and consolidate the charter of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 959, H. B. 994, a bill to appoint William T. Griggs and J. J. Ferebee members of the highway commission of Currituck County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 853, a bill to prohibit the sale of coca-cola, pepsi-cola, chero-cola, and other soft drinks within a half mile of Mount Gould landing and picnic grounds on Chowan River, Bertie County, on the day of the annual Farmers Union or Farmers Alliance picnic held there, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1174, a bill to encourage the breeding of pure-bred cattle in Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 980, H. B. 871, a bill relating to the compensation allowed the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County, upon second reading.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1033, a bill for the relief of J. Sara Collis, a public school teacher of Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1039, a bill to fix the salaries of the chairman and commissioners of Perquimans County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1020, a bill to preserve the fish and game of Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 963, H. B. 940, a bill to protect the fish in Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 968, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relating to courts in Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1090, a bill relative to hunting game in Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 911, H. B. 923, a bill to regulate the time of holding the courts in Henderson County in the Eighteenth Judicial District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1099, a bill relating to the salaries of certain of the county officers of Lenoir County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 673, a bill to amend chapter 606, Public Local Laws 1917, known as the Australian Ballot Law, section 43a, by adding the county of Graham thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 996, a bill to amend chapter 718, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the graded school in the town of Columbia, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1232, a bill to prevent Sunday selling in Wilson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1178, H. R. 1214, a resolution to be entitled a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Subcommittee on Education of the House and Senate while visiting the State Normal College and the Colored A. & M. College at Greensboro, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 1043, a bill to protect partridges in Montgomery County and to appoint game wardens, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1084, a bill relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 993, H. B. 837, a bill to protect game in Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 985, a bill to allow additional compensation to county officers in Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1077, a bill to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of standard keeper for Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1112, a bill to provide for the execution and probate of conveyances by municipalities and other subdivisions of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1008, a bill to allow wills of soldiers and sailors dying in service to be probated, upon second reading.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 381, a bill to amend chapter 444, Public Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto, relating to the practice of optometry, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 851, a bill to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of 1917, relating to professional nursing, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1111, a bill to provide for the finishing of two stories of the State Warehouse Building, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 225, a bill to improve the grounds of the State Capitol, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 488, a bill to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1917, relating to appropriations for the North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Legislative Reference Library, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 678, a bill to control the distribution of funds to the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1124, a bill to appropriate the sum of $2,000 to assist the Daughters of

the American Revolution in restoring the house at Halifax in which the Constitution of North Carolina was written in 1776, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 804, a bill to amend chapter 24, Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 931, a bill to provide for the location of the State Prison and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

Senator Thompson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 55, a joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 244, a bill to amend and continue chapter 277, Public Laws of 1917, being "An act whereby the historical places of interest in the State of North Carolina may be commemorated by appropriate markers," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 901, a bill to amend subchapter viii, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to protection against fire of property outside the city limits, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 886, a bill to provide for the inspection of bottling plants or places where soft drinks are manufactured, prepared, or bottled, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 248, a bill to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers, to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountants, and to provide the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions thereof, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield the bill is tabled.

S. B. 824, a bill to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1913, relating to liability for damages, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wright the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 6, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Milton Barber.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Wright, the courtesies of the floor are extended Ex-Senator James.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the courtesies of the floor are extended Ex-Senator Johnson.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell, S. B. 664, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act of 1917, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Coward, S. B. 1192, H. B. 1103, a bill to amend chapter 12, Private Laws of 1917, relating to assessment for water line in Canton, is taken from Judiciary Committee No. 1 and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, the vote by which S. B. 957, H. B. 973, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest of the courthouse bonds, passed third reading is reconsidered and re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 1250, a bill to amend the charter of the Caswell Training School and to more correctly define its objects.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gavin: S. B. 1251, a bill to amend chapter 288, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 1252, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries of the clerks and stenographers in the several departments of the State.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Gavin: S. B. 1253, a bill to amend chapter 657, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relating to fishing in certain streams in Lee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 1254, a bill to repeal S. B. 386, H. B. 377, ratified March 3, 1919, being "An act to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the regulation and supervision of bond, investment, and other companies."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gavin: S. B. 1255, a bill to amend chapter 496, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the primary law of Lee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1256, a bill relating to the schools of Goldsboro Township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 1257, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the more economical disbursement of public funds in the County of Robeson."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gavin: S. B. 1258, a bill to prevent hunting in Cape Fear Township, Lee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 1259, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 737, Public Laws 1909, relating to the compensation and duties of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 1260, a bill to amend chapter 629, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 1261, a bill relating to fees of deputy sheriffs of Rockingham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stevens: S. R. 1290, a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives for the continuance of the present session for ten days, or longer if necessary, to enable the Legislature to formulate and enact efficient legislation to secure Federal aid to roads.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 1291, a bill to place Flora A. Brown, widow of H. V. Brown, deceased Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 1292, a bill to validate the levy and collection of taxes in Gaston County under chapter 88, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 109, Public Laws of 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1293, a bill to authorize the State Building Commission to grant permission to the board of directors to use certain equipment now in the buildings occupied by the white department of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1294, a bill to authorize the Governor and the Council of State to fix the wages paid certain employees and laborers in the Capitol and State Department Buildings.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 890, H. B. 810, a bill to amend the Revisal of 1905, relative to pension boards of the counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 929, H. B. 354, a bill to place J. W. Pinnix upon the pension roll, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 840, H. B. 388, a bill to place Rev. J. S. Woodward, an Ex-Confederate veteran of Swain County, on the pension roll, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 950, a bill to place Captain Thomas D. Boone of Hertford County on the pension roll, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 1191, H. B. 387, a bill to amend section 4993, Revisal of 1905, relative to widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 841, H. B. 684, a bill for the relief of Ex-Confederate soldiers, sailors, and widows, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1182, H. B. 1190, a bill to regulate the hunting of partridges in Granville County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1188, H. B. 1185, a bill to regulate the hunting of wild fowl in Dare County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1238, a bill to allow the Governor his actual traveling expenses while traveling outside the State on business incident to his office, with favorable report.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 920, H. B. 217, a bill relating to the duties and compensation of the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Madison County and to encourage the enforcement of the revenue law, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Connor: S. B. 808, a bill concerning industrial banks, defining the same and providing for their incorporation and supervision, with favorable report.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 1175, H. B. 381, a bill to permit a bank to send for collection a check to the bank upon which the check is drawn, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 917, H. B. 49, a bill to incorporate Weddington Industrial Institute, with favorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1262, H. B. 789, a bill to provide for the appointment of the county boards of education in the several counties of the State.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1169, a bill to place the names of certain persons upon the pension roll of Clay County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1060, a bill to amend chapter 148, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the city of Wilmington.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1265, H. B. 1363, a bill to increase the number of commissioners of Haywood County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1258, a bill to authorize Rowan County to issue road development bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1160, a bill to exclude certain territory from Grimesland Special School Tax District, Pitt County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1268, H. B. 1362, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Haywood County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1344, a bill to make the board of education of Rowan County members of the board of trustees of Rowan County Farm-life School.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1359, a bill to create the office of treasurer of Chatham County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1022, a bill to establish stock law in Washington County, if ratified by the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 953, a bill to provide pensions for Mrs. Martha Leonard and for Mrs. Lucretia Mullis, widows of Confederate soldiers.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 1322, a bill to authorize Ahoskie School District, Hertford County, to issue $15,000 in bonds for school purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1289, a bill to provide for the refunding of money contributed by certain parties for the building of the Fort Fisher Highway in Federal Point and Masonboro townships, New Hanover County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1288, a bill to amend chapter 204, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the graded school at Robersonville.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1259, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville to issue bonds to complete and equip the water and light plant of said town.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 914, a bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace in Pitt County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1323, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Catawba County to levy a special tax to meet the bonded indebtedness of said county.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 285, a bill to provide for the maintenance of public roads of North Carolina.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1334, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1180, a bill to prohibit the sale of wines within two miles of the town of Old Fort.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 313, a bill for the relief of Jasper C. Robinson of Yancey County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 314, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Young of Yancey County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 438, a bill to place Ex-Confederate veterans of Person County on the pension roll.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1290, a bill to amend chapter 764, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to transportation of farm machinery by tractor power over public roads of Warren County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1241, a bill to authorize the qualified voters of the Lake Landing Graded School District, Hyde County, to fix the time of holding the schools of said district.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1235, a bill to amend chapter 367, Public Local Laws of 1917, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Davie County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1255, a bill to amend chapter 301, Public Laws of 1907, relating to school district No. 7, Caswell County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1221, a bill to regulate the hunting of squirrels in Perquimans and Camden counties.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1140, a bill for the better enforcement of the State-wide Dog Law in the county of Guilford.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 580, H. B. 777, a bill to regulate the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1315, a bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of State highways and to enable the State to secure the benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1019, H. B. 602, a bill to authorize and empower Griffins Township Road District, Nash County, to issue bonds for road purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1172, a bill to amend S. B. 141, H. B. 273, ratified February 11, 1919, by adding Graham County thereto, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 685, H. B. 1001, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 974, a bill to provide a public road law for Ashe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 976, H. B. 875, a bill to authorize a special tax levy for Kinston Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1155, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to

refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000 authorized by chapter 146, Public Laws of 1899, and other acts, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1181, a bill providing for the construction of highways in McDowell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 787, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act of 1917, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 824, a bill to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1913, relative to liability for damages, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 587, a bill to continue in force the provisions of chapter 197, Public Laws of 1917, until 1921, to enlarge the powers of the State Educational Commission, to make an appropriation for expenses of said commission, and to extend the time for said commission's final report until 1921, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 829, H. B. 581, a bill to prevent public school teachers from infecting their pupils with tuberculosis, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 825, a bill to make all schools organized to teach adult illiterates a part of the public school system, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 842, H. B. 848, a bill to amend H. B. 310, S. B. 320, Session of 1919, relative to the par value of stock in banks, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 519, a bill to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1909, relative to compensation for testing meters, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 320, a bill to provide for a more speedy determination of uncontested rights and actions upon bills, notes, bonds, and other forms of indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1243, a bill to amend H. B. 366, S. B. 188, passed at this session of the General Assembly, same being entitled "An act to regulate the treatment, handling and working of prisoners," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 954, a bill to punish persons who knowingly assist a tenant or cropper after he has located on land of another and has received advances to break his contract, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1235, a bill to amend section 2836, Revisal of 1905, relating to the observance of the Sabbath day, upon second reading.

Senator Thompson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 840, H. B. 388, a bill to place Rev. J. D. Woodward, an Ex-Confederate veteran of Swain County on the pension roll, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1177, a bill to amend chapter 659, Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1326, a bill to provide a court stenographer for Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1190, a bill to regulate the hunting of partridges in Granville County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 890, H. B. 810, a bill to amend the Revisal of 1905, relative to pension boards of the counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1237, a bill to amend chapter 415, Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to fishing in the streams of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1238, a bill to allow the Governor his actual traveling expenses while traveling outside the State on business incident to his office, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 381, a bill to permit a bank to send for collection a check to the bank upon which the check is drawn, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1117, a bill to further regulate the fishing industry in the State, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 664, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act of 1917, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell the bill is withdrawn.

S. B. 808, a bill concerning industrial banks, defining the same and providing for their incorporation and supervision, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1244, a bill to amend the amended charter of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 326, H. B. 156, a bill in regard to the trial of title to land, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Delaney the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1166, a bill to consolidate the law relating to the protection of game in Iredell County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1121, a bill to protect milk supply, upon second reading.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1324, a bill regulating the expenditure of revenue derived from the dog tax in Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1236, a joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the committee to visit the State Farm, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1234, a bill to provide rural policemen for the county of Wilson, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 929, H. B. 354, a bill to place J. W. Pinnix upon the pension roll, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 917, H. B. 49, a bill to incorporate Weddington Industrial Institute, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 950, a bill to place Captain Thomas D. Boone of Hertford County on the pension roll, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1257, a bill to fix the per diem of the commissioners for Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1287, a bill to repeal section 30 of H. B. 401, S. B. 477, ratified February 28, 1919, entitled "An act to amend the Henderson County Road Law, chapter 3, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1249, a bill to amend chapter 1, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to road commissioners of Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1293, a bill to authorize the State Building Commission to grant permission to the board of directors to use certain equipment now in the building occupied by the white department of the State School for the Blind and Deaf, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1186, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of roads in No. 8 Township, said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1193, a bill to provide a system of working the public roads of Notla Township, Cherokee County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 937, a bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover County to levy a special tax for the support of the county home, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glide-

well, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 925, a bill to improve the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1023, a bill to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Catawba County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 823, a bill to secure uniformity of high school text-books within each county for the different types of high schools, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1329, a bill to amend chapter 13, Private Laws of Extra Session, 1908, relating to the sale of real estate property, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 761, H. B. 729, a bill to prohibit telegraph companies from converting intrastate messages into interstate messages, upon second reading.

Senator Connor offers two amendments, which fail of adoption, as follows:

"Amend H. B. 729, S. B. 761, by striking out the words 'to any person who may sue for same,' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'to any person damaged thereby.'"

"Amend H. B. 729, S. B. 761, by inserting after the word 'shall' and before the word 'fail,' in line two, the word 'negligently.'"

Senator Holderness offers an amendment, which fails of adoption, as follows:

"In section 1, line 3, amend by striking out 'any one' and insert 'the sender, sendee, or one affected by the telegram.'"

Senator Thompson offers an amendment, which fails of adoption, as follows:

"Amend by striking out the words 'any one who may sue for same,' and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'the party aggrieved.' "

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1256, a bill to amend H. B. 553, S. B. 370, File No. 328, of the Session of 1919, relative to township subscription to the capital stock of any proposed railroad in Caldwell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 920, H. B. 217, a bill relating to the duties and compensation of the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Madison County and to encourage the enforcement of the Revenue Law, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 912, H. B. 907, a bill to regulate the collection and disbursement of drainage taxes in the county of Beaufort, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1328, a bill to fix the salaries of the recorder and solicitor in the recorder's court of New Hanover County and to provide for certain records in said court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1325, a bill to amend chapter 305, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to board of road trustees of Charlotte Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1185, a bill to regulate the hunting of wild fowl in Dare County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1344, a bill to make the board of education of Rowan County members of the board of trustees of Rowan County Farm-life School, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wright the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 1260, a bill to amend chapter 629, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1261, a bill relating to fees of deputy sheriffs of Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1239, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Selma Township, Johnston County, for road purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn,

Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1085, a bill to provide for the proper drainage of the lands of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1052, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1234, a bill to establish a highway for Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 753, a bill for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads of Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1231, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown,

Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1240, a bill authorizing Union County to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1245, a bill to authorize certain townships in Hoke and Robeson counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 845, a bill to issue bonds in Smithfield Township Road District, upon second reading.

Senator Beddingfield offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1118, a bill to amend section 2696, Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 103, Public Laws of 1917, relative to roads and bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum,

Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 752, a bill for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and repairing public roads in Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1100, a bill to authorize Lenoir County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

Senator Cowper of Lenoir offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1159, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds in the amount of $750,000 for building and improving the public roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 128, Public Laws of 1917, and to provide for the incorporation of rural communities, upon second reading.

Senator Thompson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1215, a bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special tax for road purposes in Brinkleyville Township, Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1182, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, relating to bonds issued by townships for roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1239, a bill to amend S. B. 598, H. B. 861, ratified February 28, 1919, by the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the issuance of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1224, a bill to validate certain municipal taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1220, a bill to provide for pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers in New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown,

Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1247, a bill to amend an act ratified February 4, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1246, a bill to amend an act ratified March 3, 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home and hospital, and for other purposes," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1222, a bill to amend chapter 62, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to Camden Highway Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1162, a bill to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds in excess of 10 per cent of the assessed tax valuation of its property, for waterworks and street improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey,

Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1210, a bill authorizing Chowan County to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 1250, a bill to amend the charter of the Caswell Training School and to more correctly define its object, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Conference Report

Senator Cooper of New Hanover makes the following report of conferees on S. B. 380, H. B. ___, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 5353, 5354, 5356, and 5357 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the distribution and sale of Laws, Journals, and Supreme Court reports."

We, the undesigned conferees, appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives make the following report: That the House amendment striking out section 4 of S. B. 380, H. B. ___, be stricken out. That the House of Representatives recede from said amendment and we recommend that the bill as passed by the Senate do pass.

W. B. Cooper,
F. C. Harding,
Senate Conferees.
R. B. Redwine,
D. B. Teague,
House Conferees.

Upon motion of Senator Harding the Conference Report is adopted, and, with the bill, is sent to the House of Representatives.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Sisk, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 637, H. B. 338, an act to amend section 4827, Revisal of 1905, and protect the State property.

S. B. 734, H. B. 474, an act to extend the boundary of the city of New Bern and enlarge the Fourth and Fifth wards, in said city.

S. B. 635, H. B. 577, an act to empower Burke County to issue bridge and road bonds.

S. B. 347, H. B. 594, an act to authorize the town of Pittsboro to issue bonds for working the streets.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 650, an act to amend section 915, Revisal of 1905, so as to protect purchasers of land.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 653, an act to amend chapter 357, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

S. B. 991, H. B. 726, an act to amend an act fixing salaries for the officers of Halifax County, the same being chapter 287, Public Local Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 572, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 761, an act to revise, amend, and consolidate the road laws of Carteret County, for permanent construction and better maintenance thereof, and providing the revenues therefor.

S. B. 983, H. B. 762, an act to repeal the salary law for officers of Pender County.

S. B. 910, H. B. 817, an act to amend chapter 291, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the road law of Pender County.

S. B. 992, H. B. 833, an act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Lenoir County.

S. B. 894, H. B. 838, an act to fix the boundaries of the New Bern Graded School District, Craven County.

S. B. 897, H. B. 852, an act to amend chapter 214, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the graded schools of Beaufort, Carteret County.

S. B. 996, H. B. 855, an act to protect game and regulate hunting in Bertie County.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 864, an act to amend chapter 449, Public Local Laws of 1917, for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County.

S. B. 997, H. B. 878, an act to fix the salaries of certain officers in Stokes County.

S. B. 975, H. B. 884, an act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 995, H. B. 885, an act to amend chapter 782, Public Laws of 1909, relating to fixing the fees and salaries of public officers of Pitt County.

S. B. 957, H. B. 888, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest of the court-house bonds.

S. B. 267, H. B. 902, an act to secure the attendance of indigent children at school.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 905, an act to amend chapter 140, Private Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of the said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings."

S. B. 962, H. B. 908, an act to prohibit the killing for sale and the selling of squirrels killed in Swain County.

S. B. 986, H. B. 916, an act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Hyde County and for other purposes.

S. B. 988, H. B. 937, an act to authorize the commissioners of Randolph County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 958, an act to repeal chapter 384, Public Local Laws of 1911, being commonly known as the dog law of Forsyth County.

S. B. 989, H. B. 965, an act to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 968, H. B. 976, an act to amend chapter 730, Public Laws of 1909, relating to stock law boundary in Haywood County.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 980, an act to amend chapter 317, Private Laws of 1913, and to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood, Haywood County, by extending the corporate limits.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1025, an act to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1027, an act to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1034, an act amending chapter 96, Public Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto, relating to the Kinston Graded School District.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1050, an act to incorporate the town of Powellsville, Bertie County.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1053, an act to build certain bridges in Haywood County.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1056, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Troy Township.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1069, an act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Johnston County to levy a special tax for road maintenance in Beulah Township.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1081, an act to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1915, authorizing Union County to regulate the use of vehicles, motor trucks, etc., on the public roads, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1092, an act to establish Newport Graded School District, Carteret County.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1101, an act to authorize and empower the county of Lenoir to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1104, an act to repeal chapter 411, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the improvement of public roads in Lanesboro Township.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1114, an act authorizing Union County to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes.

S. B. 675, H. B. 1200, an act allowing the mayor and commissioners of the town of Norwood, Stanly County, to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries to the town cemetery.

S. B. 819, H. B. 1206, an act to amend section 1, chapter 33, Public Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relative to improvement of sidewalks in the town of Trenton.

S. B. 882, H. B. 1247, an act to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County to levy a special tax for working the public roads in the various townships of the county.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1263, an act to authorize and direct the State Auditor to cause to be examined the accounts of county officers of Washington County.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1265, an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

S. B. 874, H. B. 1267, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, by amending section 38, chapter 49, Private Laws of 1915.

S. B. 865, H. B. 1268, an act to amend chapter 431, Public Laws of 1909, providing for clerks and assistants for the officers of Rockingham County.

S. B. 788, H. B. 1279, an act to amend chapter 664, Public Local Laws of 1911, and for the better protection of game in Cabarrus County.

S. B. 977, H. B. 812, an act to amend chapter 140, Public Local Laws of 1917, being entitled "An act to provide good roads in Dunns Township, Franklin County."

S. R. 1085, H. R. 952, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate educational subcommittee while visiting the State Colored Normal College at Winston-Salem and the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

S. R. 1147, H. R. 1339, a joint resolution to appoint a committee composed of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to draft a bill under which Federal aid for construction of State highways may be made available to the State.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Senator Williamson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Harding S. B. 1262, H. B. 789, a bill to provide for the appointment of the county boards of education in the several counties of the State, is referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill S. B. 841, H. B. 684, a bill for the relief of Ex-Confederate soldiers, sailors, and widows, is taken from the unfavorable calendar and placed upon the favorable calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1339, a bill to amend chapter 643, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to cotton weigher for Raeford Township, Hoke County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 1340, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to contribute to the Lindley Training School.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. R. 1341, a joint resolution for the observance of the sixtieth birthday of Charles Brantley Aycock in the public schools of the State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1342, a bill to fix the salaries of the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1343, a bill to make appropriations for State institutions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1344, a bill to regulate the sale of molasses in North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1345, a bill to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the management of hospitals for the insane.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1346, a bill to amend H. B. 252, S. B. 299, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, said bill being entitled "An act to repeal chapter 272, Public Local Laws of 1915, and amendatory acts thereto, providing for recorders' courts and county court for Columbus County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1348, a bill in regard to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner as fire marshal.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Horton: S. R. 1349, a joint resolution providing for extra compensation of the employees of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hyatt: S. B. 1350, a bill to amend section 3641, Revisal of 1905, relating to clerks, justices, etc., practicing law.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Johnson: S. R. 1351, a joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator Cross: S. B. 994, H. B. 836, a bill to promote the fish industry in Henderson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 420, H. B. 333, a bill to amend chapter 662, Public Laws of 1909, for the protection of fish in Potecasi Creek, in Hertford and Northampton Counties, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1173, H. B. 297, a bill to validate the probate of certain old wills, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1158, H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 442, Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67, Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes," with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding, S. B. 1197, H. B. 1218, a bill to amend chapter 351, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the trustees of Lake Landing Graded School, Hyde County, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1165, H. B. 782, a bill to incorporate Big Branch School District in Barbecue Township, Harnett County, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1082, H. B. 1024, a bill to amend section 4182, Revisal of 1905, relating to the number of directors of the State normal schools for the colored race, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 987, H. B. 920, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 101, Private Laws of 1903, relating to Tryon Graded School District, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1160, H. B. 1067, a bill to provide punishment for persons operating automobiles while intoxicated, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1161, H. B. 1030, a bill relating to the incorporation of road, school, and other districts, with favorable report.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1157, H. B. 1171, a bill to amend chapter 425, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to recorder's court of Stanly County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1176, H. B. 1233, a bill to amend chapter 452, Public Local Laws of 1911, being an act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wake County, with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1156, H. B. 747, a bill to amend chapter 680, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the fees of coroners, with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1180, H. B. 1238, a bill relating to the compensation and duties of the sheriff of Yancey County, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1181, H. B. 1237, a bill to create the office of county treasurer of Yancey County and to fix the compensation for the same, with favorable report.

From Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Wright: S. B. 1166, H. B. 813, a bill to make applicable section 1066, Revisal of 1905, in certain cases, with reference to hauling freight, with favorable report as amended.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1194, H. B. 1168, a bill to regulate the expenditure of funds for the maintenance of the public roads in Randolph County, with favorable report as amended.

From Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1158, H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 442, Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67, Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes, with favorable report.

From Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 1196, H. B. 1212, a bill to amend chapter 606, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to Australian ballot, with unfavorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1296, H. B. 75, a bill to validate probates and registrations in cases of defective certificates of officers admitting instruments to registration.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1163, a bill to amend chapter 660, Public Local Laws of 1917, fixing the salaries of the officers of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1379, a bill to place L. J. Gilbert on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. R. 1299, H. R. 808, a resolution of respect upon the death of Charles R. King.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 1401, a bill to repeal chapter 116, Public Laws 1907, relating to primary in Union County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1395, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to erect a suitable memorial to the men of Union County, for the services they rendered the Nation in the war between the Allies and Germany.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1393, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth County to refund the amount of poll tax paid by the soldiers and sailors participating in the late world war.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 1390, a bill to prevent depredations of domestic fowls.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 243, a bill to restore the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure in regard to process and pleadings, and to expedite and reduce the costs of litigation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 588, ,a bill to pay the indebtedness of the State Highway Commission and to amend the State Highway Commission Law.

Referred to Committee of Appropriations.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 902, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Rosa Smith and Richard P. Smith of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1453, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, relating to the boundaries of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1454, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, relating to the boundaries of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1452, a bill to amend chapter 561, Public Laws of 1913, and act amendatory thereof, relating to the salaries of officers of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 765, a bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of patent medicines, extracts, and other preparations that contain alcohol.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 739, a bill to amend section 1561, Revisal of 1905, adding another cause of divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 743, a bill to appropriate three thousand dollars for vocational education.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1377, a bill to provide official weighers of cotton and peanuts for Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1402, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Union County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1400, a bill to appoint the members of the road electorate for Union County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1398, a bill to increase the salaries of the clerk and deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1192, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its real value in money.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1318, H. R. 211 a joint resolution providing for the payment of witnesses subpoenaed for investigation of charges against prison management under Resolution No. 18 of the General Asssembly of 1917.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 495, a bill for the relief of Charles V. York, for losses sustained by him in the erection of the State Warehouse on East Morgan street, Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 86, a bill to increase the amount of pensions for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, amending section 4993, Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1381, a bill to amend chapter 421, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Dunn Road District.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1389, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 305, Public Laws of 1909, relative to public roads of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1384, a bill to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 1397, a bill to provide for an auditor or auditing for Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1341, a bill for the protection of game in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws..

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1403, a bill to create the office of treasurer of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1391, a bill to authorize the good roads commission to disburse certain road funds of the county of Halifax.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1045, a bill to consolidate the health departments of the city of Fayetteville and the county of Cumberland.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 624, a bill to change the method of electing trustees of the Appalachian Training School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 691, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 264, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the establishment of reformatories or homes for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1358, a bill to enable all counties to provide funds to pay

the cost of constructing or improving roads with Federal aid, and to pay the cost of maintaining such roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1335, a bill for the protection of game in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1378, a bill to equalize the fees of the clerk of the court, register of deeds, sheriff, and tax collectors of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. R. 1334, H. R. 1253, a joint resolution in regard to extra pay for pages of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1216, a bill to repeal chapter 502, Public Local Laws of 1915, and to fix the salaries and duties of officers of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1031, a bill to amend the prohibition law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Clay County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 736, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County and the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford to appropriate money for soldiers' memorials, etc.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1360, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County in their discretion to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the roads of said county.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 961, a bill to restore the jurisdiction of Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1313, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 279, Public Laws 1917, relative to issuance of road bonds.

Returned to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment, and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 856, H. B. 1304, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds to provide for purchase of a site and building a county home for the aged and infirm.

Returned to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment, and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 862, H. B. 1251, a bill for the protection of growing crops in Wake County.

Returned to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment, and placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1352, H. R. 1340, a resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1261, a bill to provide for the completion, publication, and distribution of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to fix a date when they are in force, for concurrence.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 136, H. B. 1321, a bill for revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Returned to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment, and placed upon the Calendar.

MR. PRESIDENT: It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body, informing you that the Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House of S. B. 358, H. B. 175, concerning the Cullowhee Normal School, Messrs. Wilson of Jackson, Cox of Forsyth, and Gold.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1341, a joint resolution for the observance of the sixtieth birthday of Charles Brantley Aycock in the public schools of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1343, a bill to make appropriations for State Institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1239, a bill to amend S. B. 598, H. B. 861, ratified February 28, 1919, by the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issuance of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1245, a bill to authorize certain townships in Hoke and Robeson counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1246, a bill to amend an act ratified March 3, 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home and hospital, and for other purposes," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown,

Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1247, a bill to amend an act ratified February 4, 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1085, a bill to provide for the proper drainage of the lands of Transylvania County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1052, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, upon third reading.

Senator Patterson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1210, a bill authorizing Chowan County to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt,

Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1118, a bill to amend section 2696, Revisal 1905, as amended by chapter 103, Public Laws of 1917, relative to roads and bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1215, a bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special tax for road purposes in Brinkleyville Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 768, a bill to repeal chapter 128, Public Laws of 1917, and to provide for the incorporation of rural communities, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1240, a bill authorizing Union County to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1065, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1100, a bill to authorize Lenoir County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1224, a bill to validate certain municipal taxes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1255, a bill to amend chapter 301, Public Laws of 1907, relating to School District No. 7, Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

S. B. 1292, a bill to validate the levy and collection of taxes in Gaston County under chapter 88, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 109, Public Laws of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cow-

ard, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 285, a bill to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

S. B. 987, H. B. 920, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 101, Private Laws of 1903, relating to Tryon Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

S. B. 382, a bill to reclassify the list of Confederate veterans, to increase the amount paid each pensioner, and to change the administration of the Pension Law, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill the bill is tabled.

S. B. 973, H. B. 957, a bill to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wayne County, and with reference to their duties, upon third reading.

Senator Humphrey offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1220, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Selma Township, Johnston County, for road purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 753, a bill for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads of Lincoln County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell,

Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1231, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1222, a bill to amend chapter 62, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to Camden Highway Commission, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1234, a bill to establish a highway commission for Caswell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stack, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1162, a bill to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds in excess of 10 per cent of the assessed tax valuation of its property for waterworks and street improvements, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1220, a bill to provide for pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers in New Hanover County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 845, a bill to issue bonds in Smithfield Township Road District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1159, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds in the amount of $750,000 for building and improving the public roads of Durham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1182, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, relating to bonds issued by townships for roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 752, a bill for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and repairing public roads in Lincoln County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cow-

ard, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—47.

Voting in the negative, Senator Reinhardt.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1359, a bill to create the office of treasurer of Chatham County, upon second reading.

Senator Gavin offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 759, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, being "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State," upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 747, a bill to amend chapter 680, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the fees of coroners, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrollled.

S. B. 1342, a bill to fix the salaries of the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper, the bill is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1322, a bill to authorize Ahoskie School District, Hertford County, to issue $15,000 in bonds for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1259, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville to issue bonds to complete and equip the water and light plant of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1258, a bill to authorize Rowan County to issue road development bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cow-

ard, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1288, a bill to amend chapter 204, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the graded school at Robersonville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1323, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Catawba County to levy a special tax to meet the bonded indebtedness of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

S. B. 1202, a bill to authorize drainage districts and boards of drainage commissioners organized or incorporated under chapter 442, Public Laws of 1909, and acts amendatory of, under any other statute, to refund bonds issued by such district or by the board of drainage commissioners thereof and to provide for the levy of tax assessments for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1215, a bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special tax for road purposes in Brinkleyville Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton,

Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Sisk, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 917, H. B. 49, an act to incorporate Weddington Industrial Institute.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 320, an act to provide for a more speedy determination of uncontested rights and actions upon bills, notes, bonds, and other forms of indebtedness.

S. B. 648, H. B. 439, an act relating to issuance of process from recorders' courts.

S. B. 928, H. B. 446, an act to amend or extend the corporate limits of the town of Hookerton, Greene County.

S. B. 512, H. B. 802, an act to increase the fees of the register of deeds for Watauga County.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 519, an act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1909, relative to a compensation for testing meters.

S. B. 285, H. B. 535, an act to provide an additional clerk for the office of State Auditor.

S. B. 649, H. B. 582, an act to authorize the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax for the construction of a public highway.

S. B. 691, H. B. 604, an act to regulate sales on Sunday in the city of Washington.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 673, an act to amend chapter 606, Public Local Laws of 1917, known as Australian Ballot Law, section 43a, by adding the county of Graham thereto.

S. B. 333, H. B. 719, an act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

S. B. 831, H. B. 757, an act to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the roads and bridges of Madison County and for the appointment and election of highway or road commissioners.

S. B. 374, H. B. 796, an act for the relief of the Insurance Commissioner and certain employees of the Insurance Department.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 815, an act to repeal chapter 542, Public Laws of 1917, relating to election of Democratic Executive Committee for the precincts of Pender County.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 825, an act to make all schools organized to teach adult illiterates a part of the State public school system. .

S. B. 1020, H. B. 831, an act allowing Atlantic Township, Currituck County, to become a part of Dare County by act of the voters of said township.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 835, an act to prohibit the liberating of foxes in certain parts of Randolph County.

S. B. 993, H. B. 837, an act to protect game in Henderson County.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 866, an act to amend chapter 435, Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Beaufort."

S. B. 1091, H. B. 869, an act to supply the office of the clerk of Superior

Court of Hyde County with reprints of the Supreme Court reports for the purpose of replacing and making complete set of said reports in said office.

S. B. 980, H. B. 871, an act relating to the compensation allowed the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County.

S. B. 976, H. B. 875, an act to authorize a special tax levy for Kinston Graded School district.

S. B. 911, H. B. 923, an act to regulate the time of holding courts in Henderson County, in the Eighteenth Judicial District.

S. B. 963, H. B. 940, an act to protect fish in Clay County.

S. B. 584, H. B. 947, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county to refuse permission to carnivals and other shows to exhibit in such counties.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 954, an act to punish persons who knowingly assist a tenant or cropper, after he has located on land of another and has received advances, to break his contract.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 968, an act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relating to courts in Wilkes County.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 970, an act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill as contained in Private Laws of 1899, chapter 283.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 972, an act to create a treasurer or financial agent for Wayne County Drainage District No. 2.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 988, an act to amend chapter 691, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of officers of Franklin County.

S. B. 959, H. B. 994, an act to appoint William T. Griggs and J. J. Ferebee members of the highway commission of Currituck County.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 996, an act to amend chapter 718, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the graded school in the town of Columbia.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1020, an act to preserve the fish and game of Yancey County.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 1043, an act to protect partridges in Montgomery County and to appoint game wardens.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1033, an act for the relief of J. Sara Collis, a public school teacher of Mitchell County.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1035, an act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Spring Hope to issue bonds for waterworks, sewerage, and street improvements.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1042, an act to provide for the issuing of bonds in Beulah Township Road District.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1044, an act to protect squirrels in Seventy-first Township, Cumberland County.

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1057, an act to fix the times for holding the Superior Courts of New Hanover County.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1063, an act to amend chapter 526, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to the compensation of the members of the board of education of Robeson County.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1071, an act to amend chapter 700, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the auditor and clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 1076, an act to amend chapter 552, Public Local Laws of 1913, increasing the allowance for assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Mecklenburg County, providing for an

additional stenographer, and increasing the pay of the members of the county board of commissioners and of the county board of education of said county.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1077, an act to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of standard keeper for Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1083, an act to amend chapter 548, Public Local Laws of 1917, providing certain assistants for county officers of Stokes County.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1084, an act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1086, an act to repeal chapter 99, Public Local and Private Laws of 1915, relating to stock law in Pender County.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1090, an act relative to hunting game in Alamance County.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1096, an act to appoint a game warden for Alamance County.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1097, an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1099, an act relating to the salaries of certain of the county officers of Lenoir County.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1100, an act to create and establish the office of meter adjuster for the county of New Hanover.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1115, an act to authorize Union County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 673, H. B. 1132, an act to amend chapter 522, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to pay of commissioners of Wayne County.

S. B. 811, H. B. 1136, an act to amend chapter 112, Public Local Laws of 1917, in order to furnish additional clerical assistance for the office of register of deeds of Forsyth County.

S. B. 666, H. B. 1144, an act to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners for Duplin County.

S. B. 817, H. B. 1150, an act to amend section 2, chapter 805, Public Local Laws of 1915, relative to compensation of cotton weighers of Edgecombe County, No. 1 Township.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1174, an act to encourage the breeding of pure-bred cattle in Union County.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1186, an act to authorize the board county commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of roads in No. 8 Township, said county.

S. B. 1167, H. B, 1193, an act to provide a system of working the public roads of Notla Township, Cherokee County.

S. B. 823, H. B. 1203, an act to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1209, an act to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, Anson County.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1219, an act to authorize additional compensation for the clerk of the court of Tyrrell County.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1232, an act to prevent Sunday selling in Wilson County.

S. B. 825, H. B. 1245, an act to establish a graded school at Wake Forest and to provide special tax and bonds therefor.

S. B. 798, H. B. 1249, an act to amend chapter 188, Public Laws of 1915, relating to remarking a part of the State line in Brunswick and Columbus counties.

S. B. 818, H. B. 1204, an act to amend the charter of the town of Trenton, being chapter 174, Private Laws of 1911.

S. B. 820, H. B. 1250, an act to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Davie County.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1262, an act to amend chapter 52, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to salary of county officers of Columbus County.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1264, an act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt.

S. B. 864, H. B. 1269, an act to repeal chapter 723, Public Local Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the office of road superintendent of Rockingham County and the working and building of public roads in Rockingham County.

S. B. 848, H. B. 1274, an act to invalidate the bond issues of Baldwin and Williams townships of Chatham County.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1294, an act empowering the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to change the location of certain graveyards in said county.

S. B. 852, H. B. 1295, an act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the compensation for indexing the Senate and House Journals.

S. B. 903, H. B. 1298, an act relating to the salary of the county treasurer of Lenoir County.

S. B. 868, H. B. 1300, an act to amend chapter 424, Laws of 1887, relative to Reidsville School District, Rockingham County.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1301, an act to fix the compensation of the mayor of Wilmington.

S. B. 875, H. B. 1305, an act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for the completion of the grading of the Boone Trail Highway to the Watauga County line.

S. B. 866, H. B. 1306, an act validating certain road and bridge bonds heretofore issued by Rockingham County, and providing a special tax to pay the interest on same.

S. B. 876, H. B. 1307, an act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for road purposes.

S. B. 944, H. B. 1309, an act incorporating the graded school district of the city of Gastonia, and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of school commissioners thereof.

S. B. 193, H. B. 1310, an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.

S. B. 669, H. B. 1312, an act to provide for the construction of a public bridge or bridges at or near the fork of Lewis Fork Creek, Wilkes County.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1326, an act to provide a court stenographer for Orange County.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1364, an act to amend chapter 701, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relative to the adjustment of cases by the mayor of Fayetteville.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1369, an act to amend section 3, chapter 317, Public Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to create a road commission for Edgecombe County."

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1387, an act to regulate the pay of sheriff and treasurer of Alexander County for handling the road funds derived under Senate Bill 582.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1444, an act to authorize the State Building Commission to grant permission to the board of directors to use certain equipment now in the buildings occupied by the white department of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

S. B. 794, H. B. 1142, an act to provide improved marketing facilities for cotton.

S. B. 890, H. B. 810, an act to amend the Revisal of 1905, relative to pension boards of the counties.

S. B. 929, H. B. 354, an act to place J. W. Pinnix upon the pension roll.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1325, an act to amend chapter 305, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to board of road trustees of Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1317, an act to amend chapter 786, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to certain police powers in Rockingham County.

S. B. 761, H. B. 729, an act to prohibit telegraph companies from converting intrastate messages into interstate messages.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1181, an act providing for the construction of highways in McDowell County.

S. B. 858, H. B. 1308, an act to create a road commission and to provide a system for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Polk County.

S. B. 912, H. B. 907, an act to regulate the collection and disbursement of drainage taxes in the county of Beaufort.

S. B. 653, H. B. 584, an act to provide funds for the improvement of the roads of Duplin County.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 381, an act to permit a bank to send for collection a check to the bank upon which the check is drawn.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1190, an act to regulate the hunting of partridges in Granville County.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1287, an act to repeal section 30 of H. B. 401, S. B. 477, ratified February 28, 1919, entitled "An act to amend the Henderson County road law, chapter 3, Public Local Laws of 1913."

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1324, an act regulating the expenditure of revenue derived from the dog tax in Wake County.

S. B. 840, H. B. 388, an act to place Reverend J. S. Woodward, an Ex-Confederate veteran of Swain County, on the pension roll.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1039, an act to fix the salaries of the chairman and commissioners of Perquimans County.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1172, an act to amend S. B. 141, H. B. 273, ratified February 11, 1919, by adding Graham County thereto.

S. B. 850, H. B. 1246, an act to enable Cleveland County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1177, an act to amend chapter 659, Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1256, an act to amend H. B. 553 S. B. 370, File No. 328, of the session of 1919, relative to township subscription to the capital stock of any proposed railroad in Caldwell County.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1328, an act to fix the salaries of the recorder and solicitor in the recorder's court of New Hanover County and to provide for certain records in said court.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 816, an act to exempt Pender County from the Primary Law.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 853, an act to prohibit the sale of Coca-cola, Pepsi-cola, Chero-cola and other soft drinks within a half a mile of Mount Gould landing and picnic grounds on Chowan River, Bertie County, on the day of the annual Farmers Union or Farmers Alliance picnic held there.

S. B. 842, H. B. 848, an act to amend H. B. 310, S. B. 320, of the session of 1919, relating to the par value of stock in banks.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 974, an act to provide a public road law for Ashe County.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 985, an act to allow additional compensation to county officers in Duplin County.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1023, an act to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Catawba County.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1257, an act to fix the per diem of the commissioners for Craven County.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1329, an act to amend chapter 13, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1908.

S. B. 827, H. B. 1244, an act to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

S. B. 829, H. B. 581, an act to prevent public school teachers from infecting their pupils with tuberculosis.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 925, an act to improve the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County.

S. R. 1373, H. R. 1118, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed under joint resolution to visit the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

S. R. 1178, H. R. 1214, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Subcommittee on Education of the House and Senate while visiting the State Normal College and the Colored A. and M. College of Greensboro.

S. R. 1189, H. R. 1286, a resolution to pay members of the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 787, an act to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act of 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the Senate goes into Executive Session to receive messages from the Governor.

Message from the Governor

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I respectfully make the following nominations, and trust that they will meet with your approval:

Directors of the State Board of Agriculture

A. Cannon ---------- Henderson County
F. P. Latham ---------- Beaufort County
Clarence Poe ---------- Wake County
C. C. Wright ---------- Wilkes County
W. C. Greer ---------- Ashe County

all for a term of six years, beginning March 11, 1919, except Mr. W. C. Greer, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. W. M. Bledsoe, deceased.

Directors of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering

C. W. Gold ---------- Guilford County
T. E. Vann ---------- Hertford County

for a term of six years, beginning March 20, 1919.

DIRECTORS FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF, RALEIGH

J. T. Rowland----------Wake County
C. M. Wilson----------Johnston County
J. T. Alderman----------Vance County
all for a term of six years, beginning March 6, 1919.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES

M. L. Kesler----------Davidson County
Mrs. T. W. Lingle----------Mecklenburg County
Mrs. J. W. Pless----------McDowell County
all for a term of six years, beginning April 1, 1919.

DIRECTORS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, MORGANTON

W. W. Neal----------McDowell County
J. L. Scott, Jr.----------Alamance County
W. R. Whitson----------Buncombe County
all for a term of six years, beginning March 12, 1919.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE GEOLOGICAL BOARD

F. R. Hewett----------Buncombe County
R. G. Lassiter----------Granville County
for a term of four years, beginning March 1, 1919.

DIRECTORS FOR THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

A. E. Tate----------Guilford County
W. H. Williams----------Beaufort County
C. A. Woodard----------Durham County
all for terms of six years, beginning April 1, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Bickett,
Governor.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The State Board of Education respectfully submits the following nominations, as required by law, for directors of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

Joseph Rosenthal----------Wayne County
J. L. Nelson----------Caldwell County
A. J. Conner----------Northampton County
E. E. Britton----------Wake County
H. G. Chatham----------Forsyth County
all for a term of six years beginning March 1, 1920, except the last named, who is appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late George W. Hinshaw.

Respectfully,
State Board of Education,
By T. W. Bickett,
President.

Upon motion of Senator Warren the Senate confirms the above appointments.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the Senate adjourns to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Upon motion of Senator Harding S. B. 904, H. B. 372, a bill to provide for the compulsory attendance upon the public schools of children between certain ages and to regulate and restrict the employment of children and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909, is referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Sisk requests to be relieved of duty as a conferee on S. B. 396, H. B. 628, a bill to appoint directors for Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, which request is granted and the President appoints Senator Patterson to the vacancy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1307, H. B. 1453, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, relating to the boundaries of said city, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1324, H. B. 1397, a bill to provide for an auditor or auditing for Union County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1309, H. B. 1452, a bill to amend chapter 561, Public Laws of 1913, and act amendatory thereof, relating to the salaries of officers of New Hanover County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1270, H. B. 1022, a bill to establish stock law in Washington County, if ratified by the people, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1326, H. B. 1403, a bill to create the office of treasurer of Avery County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1308, H. B. 1454, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, relating to the boundaries of said city, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Wright: S. B. 1199, H. B. 1184, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary law in Davie County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 904, H. B. 372, a bill to provide for the compulsory attendance upon the public schools of children between certain ages, to regulate and restrict the employment of children, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909, with favorable report as to substitute.

Senators Long of Halifax, Shinn, and Currin give notice of a minority report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1340, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to contribute to the Lindley Training School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1257, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Local Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the more economical disbursement of public funds in the county of Robeson," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1259, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 737, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation and duties of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1256, a bill relating to the schools of Goldsboro Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1253, a bill to amend chapter 657, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, relating to fishing in certain streams in Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1255, a bill to amend chapter 496, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the primary law of Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1103, a bill to amend chapter 12, Private Laws of 1917, relating to assessment for water line in Canton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1235, a bill to amend chapter 267, Public Local Laws of 1917, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1221, a bill to regulate the hunting of squirrels in Perquimans and Camden counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 580, H. B. 777, a bill to regulate the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wright the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1258, a bill to prevent hunting in Cape Fear Township, Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 994, H. B. 836, a bill to promote the fish industry in Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 420, H. B. 333, a bill to amend chapter 662, Public Laws of 1909, for the protection of fish in Potecasi Creek in Hertford and Northampton counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1238, a bill relating to the compensation and duties of the sheriff of Yancey County, upon second reading.

Senator Hyatt offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1237, a bill to create the office of county treasurer of Yancey County and to fix the compensation for the same, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hyatt the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1160, a bill to exclude certain territory from Grimesland Special School Tax District in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1265, H. B. 1363, a bill to increase the number of commissioners of Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 313, a bill for the relief of Jasper C. Robinson of Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1290, a bill to amend chapter 764, Public Laws of 1913, relating to transporting farm machinery by tractor power over public roads of Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1171, a bill to amend chapter 425, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to recorder's court of Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 782, a bill to incorporate Big Branch School District, Barbecue Township, Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1233, a bill to amend chapter 452, Public Local Laws of 1911, being an act to fix salaries for the county officers of Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1268, H. B. 1362, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1218, a bill to amend chapter 351, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the trustees of Lake Landing Graded School, Hyde County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1334, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 467, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to suffrage, and to confer the right of suffrage upon women, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1359, a bill to create the office of treasurer of Chatham County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Horton the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1241, a bill to authorize the qualified voters of the Lake Landing Graded School District, Hyde County, to fix the time of holding the schools of said district, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Warren the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 914, a bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace of Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1180, a bill to prohibit the sale of wines within two miles of the town of Old Fort, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 314, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Young of Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1346, a bill to amend H. B. 252, S. B. 279, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, said bill being entitled "An act to repeal chapter 372, Public Local Laws of 1915, and amendatory acts thereto, providing for recorders' courts and county court for Columbus County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 862, H. B. 1251, a bill for the protection of growing crops in Wake County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1261, a bill to provide for the completion, publication, and distribution of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix a date when they are in force, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1171, a bill to amend chapter 425, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to recorder's court of Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 856, H. B. 1304, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds to provide for purchase of a site and building a county home for the aged and infirm, for concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Cloud the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 791, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 279, Public Laws of 1917, relative to issuance of road bonds, for concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Newton the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 136, H. B. 1321, a bill for revising and consolidating the Public and General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 904, H. B. 372, a bill to provide for the compulsory attendance upon the public schools of children between certain ages, to regulate and restrict the employment of children, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909, upon second reading.

The Committee on Education, to which this bill was referred, reports a substitute, to which Messrs. Long of Halifax, Shinn, and Currin give notice of dissenting from the report of the majority, and recommend that the original bill be reported favorably.

The minority is sustained and its report is adopted by a vote of 29 to 16, which action places the committee substitute on the table, and places the original bill upon the favorable Calendar.

Senator Coward offers the following amendment:

"Strike out 'Commissioner of Public Welfare' and insert 'Commissioner of Labor.' "

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 20, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Haymore, Lovill, Mitchell, Patterson, Price, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Thompson, Williamson, Wright—20.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Brown, Cooper of New Hanover, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Teague, Wakefield, Warren—27.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Conference Report

Senator Newton makes the following report of conferees on H. B. 706, S. B. 743, being an act to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to build courthouse in Lincoln County.

We, the undersigned conferees, appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, make the following report:

That amendment offered to H. B. 706, S. B. 743, and adopted by the Senate, be stricken out and receded from.

Edgar Love,
E. G. Suttlemyre,
S. A. Wilkins,
Members of House.
D. Z. Newton,
Member of Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Wright the report is adopted, and the bill, with the report, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Reinhardt requests that his protest be recorded against the adoption.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1315, a bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of State highways and to enable the State to secure the benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Senator Burns, for the special joint committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, offers the following amendments, which are adopted.

Amend section 1 as follows: In line eight, after the words "State Highway Fund," strike out words down to and including word "provided" in line ten.

In the last line of said section add the word "principal" after the word "other" and before the word "towns," and add the following to the end of said section: "A principal town, within the meaning of this act, shall be a town having a population of twenty-five hundred persons or more."

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "authorities" in line three and before the word "as" in the same line, the words "State Highway Commission."

Amend section 3 by striking out the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. The location, construction and maintenance of the highways which are to be constructed by the State Highway Commission under this act are to be determined upon and the work done by the State Highway Commission, and all surveys, plans, specifications and estimates shall be made by said Highway Commission. Whenever any one or more of the counties of the State shall agree to furnish one-fourth the cost of the construction of that portion of the State highway system contemplated by this act which will be in or run through such county or counties, preference shall be given by the State Highway Commission in beginning the construction of the highway or highways in or running through such county or counties, and whenever any county shall notify the State Highway Commission that it will and is prepared to furnish one-fourth the cost of construction of that portion of the State highway system which will be in or run through such county or counties, it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commission to proceed to such county or counties as early as practicable and determine upon the location of the highway or highways in or running through such county or counties which will be a part of the State highway system, and make the necessary surveys, plans, specifications and estimates and proceed with the construction of the highway or highways as soon as necessary funds are available, the one-fourth to be paid by such county or counties to be held by the road authorities subject to the order of the State Highway Commission, to be paid as the work progresses. Under this arrangement one-fourth the cost will be paid by the county or counties, one-fourth from the State Highway Fund, and one-half from the Federal Aid Fund. In constructing the highway or highways, the State Highway Commission may make and enter into contracts for such construction work with any county or counties of the State, or with contractors, or have the work done under its supervision, endeavoring to have the same done as cheaply as possible. The said construction work and labor shall be done under the direct supervision of the State Highway Commission, subject to the inspection and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or his authorized representative, and in accordance with the rules and regulations made pursuant to the Federal Aid Laws. The State Highway Commission may, in its discretion, from time to time apply for and secure Federal aid, and make payments on said construction as the same progresses in the pro rata part of the value of the labor and material which have been actually put into such construction in compliance with said plans and specifications. The State Highway Commission shall coöperate with the counties in obtaining material and labor to be used on any project under the provisions of this act."

Amend further by striking out section 4.

Amend further by striking out section 5.

Amend section 6 as follows: In line three after the word "highways" and before the word "within," add the words "as contemplated by the act."

In line ten after the word "bounds" and before the period, add the words "under the provisions of this act."

Amend section 10 in line five after the word "in" and before the word "section," by adding the word "preceding" and striking out the word "nine" in said line.

Amend section 11 by adding after the word "the" and before the word "council," the words "Governor and," and after the word "may" in the same line and before the word "negotiate," add the words "from time to time."

Amend section 11 by striking out the word "may" in line five and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Amend section 12 in line nine, by striking out after the word "purpose" all of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and said sum shall be returned to the State Highway Fund."

Amend further by striking out section 13.

Amend further by striking out section 14.

Amend section 17 by striking out the word "four" in line three, and inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof.

In lines five and six strike out the words "and one from the State at large."

In line seven strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

In lines eight, nine, and eleven, strike out the word "March," and insert in lieu thereof the word "April."

Add at the end of section 17 the following: "*Provided*, that in the event that appointments as provided in this section are not confirmed by the Senate before adjournment in March, 1919, the Governor may make appointments *ad interim* to be subject to confirmation when the Senate is next in session."

Amend section 18 as follows: After the word "duties" and before the word "give," in line two thereof, add the word "each."

Amend further by striking out section 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The full account of each project shall be kept by or under the direction of the State Highway Commission or its authorized representative, to ascertain at any time the expenditures on the liabilities against the project, and, separately, the condition of the ten per cent fund; and also records of contract and force account work. The accounts and records, together with all the supporting documents, shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Governor or the road authorities of any county furnishing one-fourth of cost of construction, as provided by this act, or their authorized representatives, and copies thereof shall be furnished upon request."

Amend section 22 by striking out the words in line four and line five "other than such powers as are herein conferred on county authorities."

Note for the enrolling clerk:

Amend further by renumbering this act appropriately.

Amend H. B. 1315, S. B. 1295, as amended, as follows:

Amend section 1 by inserting in line two after the word "highways" and before the word "the," the words "and post roads."

Amend further by striking out of section one, as amended, the following sentence at the end of said section:

"A principal town within the meaning of this act shall be a town having a population of twenty-five hundred or more."

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Wright—45.

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 8, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. C. Kelsey.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill, S. B. 1320, H. B. 86, a bill to increase the amount of pensions for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, amending section 4993, Revisal of 1905, is taken from the Committee on Pensions and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell, S. B. 664, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act of 1917, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the rules are suspended and the vote by which S. B. 1117, a bill to further regulate the fishing industry in the State, was placed upon the table is reconsidered and ordered placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, S. B. 1002, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its real value in money, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, S. B. 99, a bill to provide for a State Board of Revaluation to discover, investigate, and revalue all real and personal property in the State of North Carolina, is withdrawn.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Stacy: S. R. 1399, a resolution of thanks to Raleigh postoffice.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 1400, a bill to create the Mount Mitchell Park Commission and to prescribe the duties therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 1401, a bill to provide for repairs at the Governor's mansion.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1402, a bill to amend S. B. 136, H. B. 1321, passed at this session of the General Assembly, being an act revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 1403, a bill to repeal H. B. 679, S. B. 731, File No. ___, in office of Secretary of State, ratified February 26, 1919, it being an act preventing the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 1404, a bill to provide for the election of school committeemen in Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1406, a bill to amend chapter 307, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the auditor of Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. R. 1446, a joint resolution for entertainment of regiment returning from over-seas, visiting the city of Raleigh.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1447, a bill to amend H. B. 1109 and S. B. 1186, of the present session.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

In my biennial message to the General Assembly I said:

"The State is a party to an awful crime against childhood when it permits idiots and imbeciles to perpetuate their species. The law very properly forbids the marriage of these unfortunate creatures, and it should be equally diligent in preventing their illicit increase. The State should take steps to render it impossible for any person adjudged by a competent board to be an incurable mental defective to transmit that infirmity to generations unborn; such a law would be the essence of humanity and of common sense."

The principle above announced has been endorsed by the North Carolina Social Conference and by the Federated Women's Clubs of North Carolina. A bill embodying the above principle has been introduced and favorably reported. The bill has the sanction of the wisest and humanest medical men in the United States. It is not punishment. It is mercy to make provisions of this kind. It is protection to the patient and loving-kindness to generations yet unborn. I earnestly beg the General Assembly to pass a bill that will mightily tend to save these unfortunate creatures from the consequences of their own infirmities, and will in the course of time decrease the number of these people who are now increasing at a rate so rapid that it is impossible for the State to build houses in which to keep them.

Respectfully,

This March 7, 1919. T. W. BICKETT.

The following communications are received and read:

HON. O. MAX GARDNER,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Further referring to the subject-matter of my telegram to you this morning, I am handing you herewith copy of a letter which I have just received from the Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War.

May I not express to you, and through you, to the State Senate, how very much I am gratified by the decision of Secretary Baker to send at least one regiment of North Carolina troops to Raleigh? I earnestly hope that we may be able to secure more than one regiment.

With high esteem and respect, I am

Very truly yours,
F. M. SIMMONS.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington

Hon. F. M. Simmons, March 4, 1919.
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:—With further reference to the question of sending some of the troops of the 30th Division to Raleigh for a parade and review, I beg to inform you that we expect very shortly to receive a statement from France which will give detailed information concerning the present composition of the units of the 30th Division.

Upon receipt of this information a study will be made of it and a program outlined for sending units to the various places which have requested parades.

I am glad to inform you that at least one regiment of North Carolina troops of the 30th Division will be sent to their demobilization camp via Raleigh and will be permitted to stop over in Raleigh for the reception and parade there.

Very truly yours,
Newton D. Baker.
Secretary of War.

March 8, 1919.

Hon. O. Max Gardner,
President of the Senate, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I want the Senate and people of North Carolina to know that I resent with all possible emphasis the statement of Senator P. W. Glidewell on the floor last night during the debate on the child labor issue that I had threatened the manufacturers with labor antagonism on account of their hostility to me. The charges made against me by Senator Glidewell, which need not be recited to those who heard them, constitute a very serious reflection upon my official integrity, and I most earnestly request a speedy investigation of the entire proposition by the Senate, either before adjournment, or immediately thereafter.

It has come to a pretty pass in North Carolina when a representative of the people feels privileged to attack a State official on the floor of the General Assembly upon rumor, and I respectfully submit that the public, as well as myself, is entitled to thorough investigation of the groundless charge made by Senator Glidewell that I stated the manufacturers were antagonistic to me and that I desired this legislation in order to get even with them, and had 300,000 working men behind me.

This is a specific charge which I demand shall be established by proof or publicly retracted.

For my part, I invite a most searching investigation of every official act of mine during the ten years I have served in the position to which the people elected me. Simple justice, man to man, demands it.

I neither asked nor expected a position on the commission created by the Neal Bill and was not aware that an amendment to place this Department in it would be offered in either branch of the Assembly. Feeling the need of effective child labor legislation at this session, I offered a bill conforming to the Federal tax amendment, and agreed to nothing else. However, this is neither here nor there now.

Please take the usual course in starting the investigation, for which I am asking and to which I am entitled.

Most respectfully,
M. L. Shipman,
Commissioner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1303, H. B. 1390, a bill to prevent depredations of domestic fowls, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1313, H. B. 1377, a bill to provide official weighers of cotton and peanuts for Hertford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1319, H. B. 495, a bill for the relief of Charles V. York, for losses sustained by him in the erection of the State Warehouse on East Morgan Street, Raleigh, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1323, H. B. 1384, a bill to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Lee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1306, H. B. 992, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Rosa Smith and Richard P. Smith of Avery County, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1310, H. B. 765, a bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of patent medicines, extracts, and other preparations that contain alcohol, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 176, H. B. 164, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors and beverages in Scotland County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Currin: S. B. 1297, H. B. 1163, a bill to amend chapter 660, Public Local Laws of 1917, fixing the salaries of the officers of Chatham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 1335, H. B. 1216, a bill to repeal chapter 502, Public Local Laws of 1915, and to fix the salaries and duties of officers of Caswell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 1333, H. B. 1378, a bill to equalize the fees of the clerk of the court, register of deeds, sheriff, and tax collectors of Hertford County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Pensions:

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 1298, H. B. 1379, a bill to place L. J. Gilbert on the pension roll, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 683, a bill to make school attendance compulsory, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1329, H. B. 624, a bill to change the method of electing trustees of the Appalachian Training School, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 1089, H. B. 912, a bill to authorize and empower Farmers Union Bank and Trust Company of Walnut Cove, Stokes County, to act as executor, administrator or guardian, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1332, H. B. 1335, a bill for the protection of game in Union County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1325, H. B. 1341, a bill for the protection of game in Moore County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1322, H. B. 1389, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 305, Public Laws of 1909, relative to public roads of Montgomery County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1327, H. B. 1391, a bill to authorize the good roads commission to disburse certain road funds of the county, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1315, H. B. 1400, a bill to appoint the members of the road electorate for Union County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1321, H. B. 1381, a bill to amend chapter 421, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Dunn Road District, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1102, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled "An act to enable the counties of Wilkes, Surry and Alleghany to construct a modern highway across the Blue Ridge Mountains from Doughton to Roaring Gap, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1331, H. B. 1358, a bill to enable all counties to provide funds to pay the cost of constructing or improving roads with Federal aid, and to pay the cost of maintaining such roads, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1194, H. B. 1168, a bill to regulate the expenditure of funds for the maintenance of the public roads in Randolph County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 1184, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to regulate the traffic upon the public highways and bridges in Lincoln County," with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Delaney: S. B. 1174, H. B. 443, a bill to amend chapter 100, Revisal of 1905, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto, with favorable report as amended

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1305, H. B. 588, a bill to pay the indebtedness of the State Highway Commission and to amend the State Highway Commission Law, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1320, H. B. 86, a bill to increase the amount of pensions for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, amending section 4993, Revisal of 1905, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1312, H. B. 743, a bill to appropriate $3,000 for vocational education, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 1348, a bill in regard to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner as fire marshal, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 1342, a bill to fix the salaries of the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, with favorable report as to substitute.

From the Committee on Rules:

By Senator Newton: S. R. 12, a resolution to raise a committee to investigate the possibility of facilitating the work of the General Assembly, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 575, a bill to provide for the collection of agricultural statistics by tax collectors, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 451, H. B. 404, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act relating to general municipal finance," with unfavorable report.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 510, a bill to encourage holding farm products in order to stabilize the market, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 1311, H. B. 739, a bill to amend section 1561, Revisal of 1905, adding another cause of divorce, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 418, H. B. 349, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, being "An act relating to general municipal finance," with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 1330, H. B. 691, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 264, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the establishment of reformatories or homes for fallen women, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 1296, H. B. 75, a bill to validate probates and registrations in cases of defective certificates of officers admitting instruments to registration, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1316, H. B. 1398, a bill to increase the salaries of the clerk and deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1304, a bill to restore the procedure in regard to process and pleadings and to expedite and reduce the cost of litigation, with favorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1445, a bill to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton, and making the same applicable to the town of Fairmont.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 800, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, regulating the use of automobiles."

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1354, H. R. 1411, a resolution to pay the expenses of the House visiting committees to the State Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1414, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to improvement and maintenance of public roads in Caldwell County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1410, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money for the permanent enlargement and improvement of certain educational and charitable institutions of the State, to erect a building for the Agricultural Department, and to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1392, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the public roads in certain townships.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1046, a bill to establish a reformatory for a manual training school for the detention of the criminal youth of Buncombe County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1396, a bill to repeal all private local, special, and public local acts relating to road work in Union County and the subdivisions thereof, and to abolish free labor from the public roads of Union County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1145, a bill to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 961, a bill to restore the jurisdiction of Superior Courts.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1000, a bill to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905, and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907, 1911, 1913, 1915, and 1917, all being parts of the Public School Law.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1375, H. B. 1413, a bill to permit the commissioners of Lee County to use certain funds for road construction.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled "An act to enable State institutions to join the Federal Reserve System."

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 890, a bill extending the time for filing copies of assessment rolls by drainage commissions.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled "An act affecting bank transactions after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays and on legal holidays."

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1380, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Person County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new courthouse and jail.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1001, a bill to provide for the teaching of agriculture, home economics and manual training in the public schools of North Carolina.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1078, a bill to amend section 1253, Revisal of 1905, relating to jurors' tax fees.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1002, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1911, for the establishment and maintenance of county farm-life schools and for the promotion of agriculture and home economics.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 591, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled "An act providing for coöperation between the State and United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines, and others upon State lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a Soldier Settlement Board, defining its powers and duties."

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 1383, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1447, a bill relating to the collection of assessments for paving levied against land by the city of Kinston.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled "An act to compensate certain janitors for extra services during the meeting of the General Assembly."

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1562, H. B. 819, a bill to repeal chapters 116, 505, and 642, Public Local Laws of 1915, relative to stock law in Pender County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1456, a bill to amend H. B. 1070, S. B. 1035, providing additional rules and regulations for the working of the public roads in Beulah Township, Johnston County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 832, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 42, Public Laws of 1913, relative to public hospitals.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1446, a bill to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Guilford County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 1503, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hookerton.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 131, H. B. 998, a bill to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Building Commission for the Board of Agriculture.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1434, H. R. 1375, a joint resolution in regard to the investigation of certain defamatory statements appearing in the report of the United States Provost Marshal General relating to the administration of the Selective Draft Law in North Carolina.

S. B. 1435, H. B. 1502, a bill to prevent railroads from blocking crossings on public roads in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 215, H. B. 997, a bill to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 1342, a bill to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to public buildings, and to provide for a State architect.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1178, a bill to provide for the purchase of service medals for the soldiers and sailors of North Carolina who served in the World War.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1161, a bill to repeal chapter 888, Public Laws of 1909, making the twelfth day of April a legal holiday.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1541, a bill to amend chapter 184, Private Laws of 1915, relating to elections in the city of Wilmington.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1167, a bill to create a State Reconstruction Commission and define its powers and duties.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1520, a bill to build a bridge at the forks of Sandy Mush between the counties of Buncombe and Madison.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1443, H. R. 1332, a joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the Capitol Building.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1507, a bill to amend chapter 684, Public Local Laws of 1915, it being an act to place the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1537, a bill relating to funds for school purposes in McDowell County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1515, a bill to protect the public road crossings of New Hanover County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1420, H. B. 1176, a bill to regulate the conferring of degrees by educational institutions.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1533, a bill to correct an error in H. B. 722, S. B. 781, ratified March 3, 1919, relating to corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1188, a bill to provide for the election of a county attorney for the county of Warren by direct vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1187, a bill repealing chapter 107, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to salary for county court recorder and office of solicitor of said court and office of attorney for board of education.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1191, a bill to amend section 3375, Revisal of 1905, relating to enticing labor, and make same apply to tenants.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1223, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1405, H. R. 1534, a resolution in behalf of three committee clerks.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 735, a bill to regulate fees for registration of Federal Land Bank mortgages.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1392, H. B. 1098, a bill to require the custodian of money arising from the sale of real estate and to be held subject to the orders of the court, to give bond for an accounting for such money.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1217, a bill to provide for the taking of samples of cottonseed meal for analysis.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 1213, a bill for the better administration of the public roads in Warren County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1017, a bill to define the liability of a bank in error as to nonpayment of a check.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 356, a bill to benefit the moral, mental, or physical condition of inmates of penal and charitable institutions.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 767, a bill to amend chapter 161, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the fixing of salaries in the treasurer's office.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1492, a bill to provide for the election of the city attorney of the city of Wilmington and fix the salary for said office.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1382, H. R. 1499, a joint resolution of adjournment of the General Assembly.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1477, a bill to require the sheriff of Pitt County to perform the duties of constable in Greenville Township and receive the fees therefor while so serving.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 1003, a bill to make effective chapter 24, Public Laws of 1917, relating to placing of sign posts on roads.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1397, H. R. 1333, a joint resolution providing additional compensation for the engineer and fireman of the State central heating plant.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1396, H. R. 1343, a resolution in favor of W. D. Terry.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1491, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1498, a bill to amend chapter 342, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the election of members of the school board of the city of Charlotte.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1110, a bill to amend chapter 764, Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 92, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of osteopathy.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1495, a bill to authorize the erection of a bridge across Smith's Creek, Pamlico County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1493, a bill to amend chapter 75, Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the city of Wilmington.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 1049, a bill to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of 1917, relating to professional nursing.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1496, a bill to provide for the payment of the increase in bond of the sheriff and of the treasurer of Haywood County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1475, a bill to secure the better drainage of Brushy Fork Creek in Davidson County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1472, a bill to repeal chapter 330, Private Laws of 1899, incorporating the town of Mint Hill, Mecklenburg County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1497, a bill to amend chapter 4039, Public Local Laws of 1913, creating the office of auditor for Mecklenburg County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1474, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to sell the old jail lot.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1399, a bill to prevent the use of narrow-tired wagons on the public highways of North Carolina.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1175, a bill to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 732, a bill to provide for the establishment of standard packages, grades, State brands, and for other purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1385, a bill to provide for licensing threshers of grain in North Carolina and securing reports on the amount of grain threshed.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1535, a bill to compensate Dan Polk for extra services during the meeting of the General Assembly.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1407, H. B. 1158, a bill to authorize ministers of the gospel to receive vinous liquors for sacramental purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1536, a bill for the protection of the public roads of Buncombe County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1102, a bill to authorize the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College to purchase land.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 883, a bill to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1514, a bill to amend chapter 349, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the firemen's pension fund for the city of Wilmington.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1516, a bill to require the use of lights after dark on vehicles using the hard-surfaced public roads of New Hanover County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1517, a bill to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Chatham County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1519, a bill to authorize Topsail Township, Pender County, to issue bonds for improvement of roads.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1336, a bill relating to the public roads of Averasboro Township, Harnett County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1505, H. B. 1343, a bill to make appropriations for State Institutions.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1540, a bill to amend H. B. 1109, S. B. 1186, of the present session.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1539, a bill to amend chapter 677, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the sale of partridges.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 599, a bill to amend chapter 23, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to absent electors.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1285, a bill to equalize the expenses of the Supreme Court Reporter with the other employees of the State as to offices.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1179, a bill to authorize the Governor to issue commissions to commandants or directors of military training at the University and other institutions, colleges and schools of the State and to the student officers of such institutions.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1173, a bill to exempt boys under twenty-one years of age from working public roads while attending school.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 720, a bill to fix the salary of the marshal of the Supreme Court who is also the librarian of said court, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 1361, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1386, a bill to provide for the construction of an Agricultural Extension Building on the grounds of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering by anticipating the fund for building.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 178, H. B. 1113, a bill to create juvenile courts in North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 904, H. B. 372, a bill to provide for the compulsory attendance upon the public schools of children between certain ages, to regulate and restrict the employment of children, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of chapter 23, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 857, Public laws of 1909.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1399, a resolution of thanks to Raleigh postoffice, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1292, a bill to validate the levy and collection of taxes in Gaston County under chapter 88, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 109, Public Laws of 1917, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Ferebee, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1255, a bill to amend chapter 301, Public Laws of 1907, relating to School District No. 7, Caswell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Ferebee, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1323, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Catawba County to levy a special tax to meet the bonded indebtedness of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Ferebee, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1252, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries of clerks and stenographers in the several departments of the State, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

Senators Thompson and Stacy offer amendments, which are adopted.

The substitute bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1259, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville to issue bonds to complete and equip the water and light plant of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cow-

ard, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Ferebee, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 987, H. B. 920, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 101, Private Laws of 1903, relating to Tryon Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Ferebee, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1258, a bill to authorize Rowan County to issue road development bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Ferebee, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 992, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Rosa Smith and Richard P. Smith of Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1318, H. R. 211, a joint resolution providing for the payment of witnesses subpoenaed for investigation of charges against prison management under Resolution No. 18 of the General Assembly of 1917, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1299, H. R. 808, a resolution of respect upon the death of Charles R. King, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1344, a bill regulating the sale of molasses in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1334, H. R. 1253, a joint resolution in regard to extra pay for pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 765, a bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of patent medicines, extracts, and other preparations that contain alcohol, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 683, a bill to make school attendance compulsory, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Harding the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1358, a bill to enable all counties to provide funds to pay the cost of constructing or improving roads with Federal aid and to pay the cost of maintaining such roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Ferebee, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 1345, a bill to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the management of hospitals for the insane, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 1390, a bill to prevent depredations of domestic fowls, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1351, a resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1352, H. R. 1340, a resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

Senator Holderness offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The resolution as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 841, H. B. 684, a bill for the relief of Ex-Confederate soldiers, sailors, and widows, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 297, a bill to validate the probate of certain old wills, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1251, a bill to amend chapter 288, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 813, a bill to make applicable section 1066, Revisal of 1905, in certain cases, with reference to hauling freight, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1254, a bill to repeal S. B. 386, H. B. 377, ratified March 3, 1919, being an act to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the regulation

and supervision of bond, investment, and other companies, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 719, a bill for the better enforcement of the State-wide dog law in the county of Guilford, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Scales the Senate concurs in the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1322, a bill to auhorize Ahoskie School District, Hertford County, to issue $15,000 in bonds for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Ferebee, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 285, a bill to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Ferebee, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1288, a bill to amend chapter 204, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the graded school at Robersonville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Ferebee, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1294, a bill to authorize the Governor and the Council of State to fix the wages paid certain employees and laborers in the Capitol and State Departments Building, upon second reading.

Senator Cowper of Lenoir offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Thompson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 495, a bill for the relief of Charles V. York, for losses sustained by him in the erection of the State Warehouse on East Morgan street, Raleigh, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 736, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County and the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford to appropriate money for soldiers' memorials, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1031, a bill to amend the prohibition law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 1401, a bill to repeal chapter 116, Public Laws of 1907, relating to primary in Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1395, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to erect a suitable memorial to the men of Union County for the services they rendered the Nation in the war between the Allies and Germany, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1403, a bill to repeal H. B. 679, S. B. 731, File No. ——, in office of the Secretary of State, ratified February 26, 1919, it being an act preventing the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1404, a bill to provide for the election of school committeemen in Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1550, a bill to provide for repairs at the Governor's Mansion, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1405, H. R. 1534, a resolution in behalf of three committee clerks, upon second reading.

Senator Cowper of Lenoir offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The resolution as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1406, a bill to amend chapter 307, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the auditor of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1024, a bill to amend section 4182, Revisal of 1905, relating to the number of directors of the State Normal Schools for the colored race, upon second reading.

Senator Gray offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 443, a bill to amend chapter 100, Revisal of 1905, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Scales offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 442, Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts and the acts amendatory thereof, being chapter 67, Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1030, a bill relating to the incorporation of road, school, and other districts, upon second reading.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 358, H. B. 175, a bill to amend and reënact chapter 6, Laws of 1917, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stevens, Warren, Williamson, Wright—42.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Cooper of New Hanover, Gray, Holderness, Thompson, and Wakefield—5.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1515, a bill to protect public road crossings in New Hanover County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 1503, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hookerton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 767, a bill to amend chapter 161, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the fixing of salaries in the Treasurer's office, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 215, H. B. 997, a bill to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1380, a bill to provide for the construction of an Agricultural Extension Building on the grounds of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering by anticipating the fund for building, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. R. 1446, a joint resolution making appropriation for entertainment of the regiment returning from overseas, visiting the city of Raleigh, upon second reading.

Senator Cooper of New Hanover offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1447, a bill to amend H. B. 1109, S. B. 1186, of the present session, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1341, a bill for the protection of game in Moore County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1393, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth County to refund the amount of poll tax paid by the soldiers and sailors participating in the late world war, upon second reading.

Senator Gray offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 624, a bill to change the method of electing trustees of the Appalachian Training School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1216, a bill to repeal chapter 502, Public Local Laws of 1915, and to fix the salaries and duties of officers of Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1378, a bill to equalize the fees of the clerk of the court, register of deeds, sheriff, and tax collector of Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1163, a bill to amend chapter 660, Public Local Laws of 1917, fixing the salaries of the officers of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1454, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, relating to the boundaries of said city, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1184, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary law in Dare County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Warren the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1045, a bill to consolidate the health departments of the city of Fayetteville and the county of Cumberland, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 904, a bill to amend chapter 109, Public Laws of 1913, relating to vital statistics, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1192, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal, and mixed, at its real value in money, upon second reading.

Senator Brown offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend by adding a new section, to be properly numbered and to read as follows: "From and after the ratification of this act the chairman of the State Tax Commission shall be A. J. Maxwell until his successor, as a member of the commission is elected, at which time the commission and the compensation of the chairman, in addition to that now provided by the State, shall be $500 annually, payable monthly upon the warrant of the State Auditor upon the State Treasurer."

Senator Gray offers the following amendments, which are adopted:

Amend section 8 by adding at the end of the ninth line of said section the following: "and the commission may designate the county auditor in any county having such officer as county supervisor for such county."

Amend section 15 by striking out of the fifth line of said section the words "or by the district supervisor," and by adding at the end of said section the following: "The State Tax Commission may direct that such appeals be heard and determined by district supervisor other than the supervisor in district from which appeal originates."

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

S. B. 1402, a bill to amend S. B. 136, H. B. 1321, passed at this session of the General Assembly, being an act revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 178, a bill to create juvenile courts in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1339, a bill to amend chapter 643, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to cotton weigher for Raeford Township, Hoke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1402, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1384, a bill to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1335, a bill for the protection of game in Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1377, a bill to provide official weighers of cotton and peanuts for Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1389, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 305, Public Laws of 1909, relative to public roads of Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1381, a bill to amend chapter 421, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Dunn Road District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1400, a bill to appoint the members of the road electorate for Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 131, H. B. 998, a bill to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Building Commission for the Board of Agriculture, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1403, a bill to create the office of treasurer of Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 86, a bill to increase the amount of pensions for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, amending section 4993, Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 743, a bill to appropriate $3,000 for vocational education, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 588, a bill to pay the indebtedness of the State Highway Commission and to amend the State Highway Commission Law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1452, a bill to amend chapter 561, Public Laws of 1913, and act amendatory thereof, relating to the salaries of officers of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1067, a bill to provide punishment for persons operating automobiles while intoxicated, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1342, a bill to fix the salaries of certain State officers, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Hepresentatives.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1360, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County in their discretion to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the roads of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Ferebee, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

S. B. 1117, a bill to further regulate the fishing industry in the State, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport this bill is rereferred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1315, a bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of State highways and to enable the State to secure the benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes.

Senator Burns offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Ferebee, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. R. 1405, H. R. 1534, a resolution in behalf of three committee clerks, upon second reading.

Senator Cowper of Lenoir offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The resolution as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 1049, a bill to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of 1917, relating to professional nursing, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wright the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1515, a bill to protect the public road crossings of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover the bill is tabled.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Sisk, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 636, H. B. 348, an act to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1887.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 672, an act to repeal chapter 373, Public Local Laws of 1917, placing Graham County under the Primary Law.

S. B. 394, H. B. 702, an act to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905, in regard to building and loan associations.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 753, an act for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads of Lincoln County.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 752, an act for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and repairing public roads in Lincoln County.

S. B. 380, H. B. 771, an act to amend sections 5353, 5354, 5357 and 5362, Revisal of 1905, relating to the distribution and sale of laws and journals and Supreme Court reports.

S. B. 383, H. B. 772, an act to repeal chapter 429, Public Local Laws of 1917, and to appoint a board of education for Gates County.

S. B. 618, H. B. 803, an act to amend chapter 50, Public Local Laws of 1917, and chapter 334, Public Laws of 1915, relative to working public roads.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 919, an act to grant the right and privilege to vote to certain residents of the towns of Snow Hill and Hookerton, Greene County.

S. B. 916, H. B. 934, an act to provide additional funds for the maintenance of farm-life schools in North Carolina.

S. B. 973, H. B. 957, an act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wayne County and with reference to their duties.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1065, an act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1085, an act to provide for the proper drainage of the lands of Transylvania County.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1118, an act to amend section 2696, Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 103, Public Laws of 1917.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1365, an act to protect game birds and fur-bearing animals in Rockingham County.

S. B. 801, H. B. 1121, an act to amend chapter 35, Public Laws of 1917, relating to expenditures for clothing inmates of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

S. B. 616, H. B. 1123, an act to preserve the lien of judgment by a transfer of the same to a trustee when there are two or more judgment debtors jointly and severally liable for its payment and the same is paid by one of such judgment debtors.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1418, an act to amend chapter 10, Private Laws of 1917, relative to the collection of taxes in the town of Thomasville.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1436, an act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in the town of Reidsville.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1159, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds in the amount of $750,000 for building and improving the public roads of Durham County.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1162, an act to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds in excess of 10 per cent of the assessed tax valuation of its property for waterworks and street improvements.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1166, an act to consolidate the law relating to the protection of game in Iredell County.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1182, an act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws 1913.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1441, an act to regulate bee keepers in towns of Surry County.

S. B. 576, H. B. 1199, an act to provide for the physical examination and treatment of the school children of the State at regular intervals.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1210, an act authorizing Chowan County to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1215, an act to authorize and direct the commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special tax for road purposes in Brinkleyville Township.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1220, an act to provide for pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers in New Hanover County.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1222, an act to amend chapter 62, Public Local Laws of 1917.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1224, an act to validate certain municipal taxes.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1234, an act to establish a highway commission for Caswell County.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1239, an act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Selma Township, Johnston County, for road purposes.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1240, an act to authorize Union County to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes.

S. B. 859, H. B. 1248, an act to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

S. B. 879, H. B. 1266, an act to amend chapter 282, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court in the town of Apex, Wake County.

S. B. 863, H. B. 1270, an act to create and establish the office of auditor in Rockingham County.

S. B. 878, H. B. 1293, an act to amend chapter 280, Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

S. B. 935, H. B. 1296, an act to appoint members of the board of education of Bertie County.

S. B. 943, H. B. 1303, an act to change the name of the State Normal and Industrial College and for other purposes.

S. B. 672, H. B. 1345, an act to increase the annual taxes levied in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

S. B. 899, H. B. 1346, an act to enable the county of Polk to levy a special tax.

S. B. 947, H. B. 1347, an act to vote a special tax and for the election of trustees in the Nashville School District in Nash County.

S. B. 949, H. B. 1348, an act to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1349, an act to create a highway commission of Nash County, to be known and designated as the Nash County Highway Commission.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1350, an act to authorize the Plymouth Graded School District, Washington County, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for public schools.

S. B. 951, H. B. 1351, an act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax of fifteen cents for maintenance of roads.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1367, an act to provide for a court stenographer for Sampson County.

S. B. ____, H. B. ____, an act to regulate certain official fees and salaries in Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1368, an act to amend chapter 426, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to game in Cleveland County.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 1374, an act to amend chapter 115, Public Laws of 1913, permitting the president of the board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School for teachers to execute deed to railway company.

S. B. 671, H. B. 1406, an act to protect the public roads of Duplin County.

S. B. 953, H. B. 1420, an act to curtail or prevent drunkenness in Ashe and Watauga counties, and to provide for the judges of the Superior Court, holding the Superior Courts of Ashe and Watauga counties to make inquiry as to sales of liquor in Ashe and Watauga counties.

S. B. 851, H. B. 1440, an act to amend chapter 17, of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to professional nursing.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1442, an act relating to fees of deputy sheriffs of Rockingham County.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1443, an act to amend chapter 629, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1481, an act to amend chapter 415, Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to fishing in streams of Robeson County.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1483, an act to provide rural policemen for the county of Wilson.

S. B. 678, H. B. 1429, an act to control the distribution of funds to the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 1432, an act to amend H. B. 622, S. B. 634, ratified March 3, 1919, relating to hunting in Clay County.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1434, an act empowering the commissioners of Caswell County to abrogate in any year the holding of that court for Caswell County which convenes on the second Monday before the first Monday in September.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1435, an act to amend section 3733, Revisal of 1905, so as to make the same apply to Davidson County.

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1482, an act to amend chapter 1, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to road commissioners of Davie County.

S. B. 920, H. B. 217, an act relating to the duties of the sheriff of Madison County, and to encourage the enforcement of the Revenue Law.

S. R. 487, H. R. 895, a resolution in regard to janitors.

S. R. 55, H. R. 1461, a joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare during the last two years.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 823, an act to secure uniformity of high school text-books within each county for the different types of high schools.

S. R. 1236, H. R. 1485, a joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the committee to visit the State Farm.

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourns to meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills, and asks the concurrence of your body therein:

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1538, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries of the clerks and the stenographers in the several departments of the State, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1431, H. B. 1342, a bill to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to public buildings, and to provide for a State architect, upon second reading.

Senator Holderness offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1539, a bill to amend chapter 677, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the sale of partridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1396, H. R. 1343, a resolution in favor of W. D. Terry, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 1383, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Scales offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Coward offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Palmer offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Stevens offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Cloud offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 890, a bill extending the time for filing copies of assessment rolls by drainage commissions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 961, a bill to restore the jurisdiction of Superior Courts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1535, a bill to compensate Dan Polk for extra services during the meeting of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1354, H. R. 1411, a resolution to pay the expenses of the House visiting committee to the State Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1412, a bill to compensate certain janitors for extra services during the meeting of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1178, a bill to provide for the purchase of service medals for the soldiers and sailors of North Carolina who served in the world war, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1102, a bill to authorize the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College to purchase land, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1540, a bill to amend H. B. 1109, S. B. 1186, of the present session, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 800, H. B. 1135, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, regulating the use of automobiles, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 883, H. B. 1252, a bill to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cross the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 1397, a bill to provide for an auditor or auditing for Union County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 591, H. B. 860, a bill providing for coöperation between the State and

the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines, and others upon State lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a Soldier Settlement Board, defining its powers and duties, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 720, H. B. 1153, a bill to fix the salary of the marshal of the Supreme Court, who is also the librarian of said court, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1398, a bill to increase the salaries of the clerk and deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1514, a bill to amend chapter 349, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the firemen's pension fund for the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1046, a bill to establish a reformatory or a manual training school for the detention of the criminal youth of Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1447, a bill relating to the collection of assessments for paving levied against land by the city of Kinston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1477, a bill to require the sheriff of Pitt County to perform the duties of constable in Greenville Township, and receive the fees therefor while so serving, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1516, a bill to require the use of lights after dark on vehicles using the hard-surfaced public roads of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1223, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1434, H. R. 1375, a joint resolution in regard to the investigation of certain defamatory statements appearing in the report of the United States Provost Marshal-General relating to the administration of the Selective Draft Law in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1167, a bill to create a State Reconstruction Commission and define its powers and duties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1285, a bill to equalize the expenses of the Supreme Court reporter with the other employees of the State as to offices, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1179, a bill to authorize the Governor to issue commissions to commandants or directors of military training at the University and other institutions, colleges and schools of the State and to the student officers of such institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1397, H. R. 1333, a joint resolution providing additional compensation for the engineer and fireman of the State central heating plant, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1001, a bill to provide for the teaching of agriculture, home economics, and manual training in the public schools of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1217, a bill to provide for the taking of samples of cottonseed meal for analysis, upon second reading.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1002, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1911, for the establishment and maintenance of county farm-life schools and for the promotion of agriculture and home economics, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1385, a bill to provide for licensing threshers of grain in North Carolina and securing reports on the amount of grain threshed, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1407, H. B. 1158, a bill to authorize ministers of the gospel to receive vinous liquors for sacramental purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 1361, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1472, a bill to repeal chapter 330, Private Laws of 1899, incorporating the town of Mint Hill, Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1446, a bill to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 819, a bill to repeal chapters 116, 505, and 642, Public Local Laws of 1915, relative to stock laws in Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1492, a bill to provide for the election of the city attorney of the city of Wilmington and fix the salary for said office, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1445, a bill to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton and making the same applicable to the town of Fairmont, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1491, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1537, a bill relating to funds for school purposes in McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1533, a bill to correct an error in H. B. 722, S. B. 781, rati-

fied on March 3, 1919, relating to corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1520, a bill to build a bridge at the forks of Sandy Mush between the counties of Buncombe and Madison, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1456, a bill to amend H. B. 1070, S. B. 1035, providing additional rules and regulations for the working of the public roads in Beulah Township, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1493, a bill to amend chapter 75, Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1497, a bill to amend chapter 4039, Public Local Laws of 1913, creating the office of auditor for Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1541, a bill to amend chapter 184, Private Laws of 1915, relating to elections in the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1507, a bill to amend chapter 684, Public Local Laws of 1915, it being an act to place the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1396, a bill to repeal all private, local, special, and public local acts relating to road work in Union County and the subdivisions thereof and to abolish free labor from the public roads of Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1173, a bill to exempt boys under twenty-one years of age from working public roads while attending school, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1420, H. B. 1176, a bill to regulate the conferring of degrees by educational institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1399, a bill to prevent the use of narrow-tired wagons on the public highways of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1175, a bill to regulate fees of justices of the peace, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 956, a bill affecting bank transactions after twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturdays and on legal holidays, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1443, H. R. 1332, a joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the Capitol Building, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 955, a bill to enable State institutions to join the Federal Reserve system, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1505, a bill to make appropriations for State institutions, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness the Senate concurs in the House amendment.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1495, a bill to authorize the erection of a bridge across Smith's Creek, Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1474, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to sell the old jail lot, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1496, a bill to provide for the payment of the increase in bond of the sheriff and of the treasurer of Haywood County.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1414, a bill to amend chapter 67, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to improvement and maintenance of public roads in Caldwell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1145, a bill to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1498, a bill to amend chapter 342, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the election of members of the school board of the city of Charlotte, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1475, a bill to secure the better drainage of Brushy Fork Creek in Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Shinn the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 1392, H. B. 1098, a bill to require the custodian of money arising from the sale of real estate and to be held subject to the orders of the court to give bond for an accounting for such money, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1161, a bill to repeal chapter 888, Public Laws of 1909, making the twelfth day of April a legal holiday.

Upon motion of Senator Newton the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1000, a bill to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905, and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907, 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917, all being parts of the Public School Law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1191, a bill to amend section 3375, Revisal of 1905, relating to enticing labor, and make same apply to tenants, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1517, a bill to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1536, a bill for the protection for the public roads of Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 691, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 264, Public Laws of

1917, providing for the establishment of reformatories or homes for fallen women, upon second reading.

The committee offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 1003, a bill to make effective chapter 24, Public Laws of 1917, relating to placing of sign posts on roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 75, a bill to validate probates and registrations in cases of defective certificates of officers admitting instruments to registration, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Sisk, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1399, H. R. 1532, a resolution of thanks to Raleigh postoffice.

S. R. 1340, H. R. 1340, a resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

S. R. 1318, H. R. 211, a joint resolution providing for the payment of witnesses subpoenaed for investigation of charges against prison management under resolution No. 18 of the General Assembly of 1917.

S. R. ——, H. R. 1253, a joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourns to meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber, March 10, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Dr. W. McC. White.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Delaney S. B. 1371, H. B. 1078, a bill to amend section 1253, Revisal of 1905, relating to jurors' tax fees, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Cross, S. B. 1117, a bill to further regulate the fishing industry in the State, is taken from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the vote by which S. B. 1342, a bill to fix the salaries of the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, passed its third reading is reconsidered and recalled from the House of Representatives and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the vote by which S. B. 1317, H. B. 1192, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal, and mixed, at its true value in money, passed third reading is reconsidered and recalled from the House of Representatives and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the vote by which S. B. 1395, H. B. 1003, a bill to make effective chapter 24, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the placing of sign posts on roads, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is recalled from the office of the Enrolling Clerk and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum, the vote by which S. B. 1347, H. B. 961, a bill to restore the jurisdiction of Superior Courts, passed its third reading is reconsidered and recalled from the Enrolling Department and placed upon the Calendar.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Palmer: S. R. 1471, a joint resolution concerning the Assistant Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and Assistant Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Sheek: S. B. 1472, a bill for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and tax collectors of Wilkes County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1473, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, same being chapter 243, Private Laws of 1911, regarding the collection of taxes in said city.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 1474, a bill to supplement an act to allow additional compensation to county officers in Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 1475, a bill to extend the stock law boundary in Swain County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 1476, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to set apart and appropriate to the Asheville Board of Trade, Inc., such a sum of money as they in their discretion may deem wise for the advancement and development of the resources of Buncombe County, not exceeding the sum of $2,500 in any year.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1477, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, same being an act to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 1478, a bill to supplement the amount provided in H. B. 372, S. B. 904, to enforce the act for the compulsory attendance in the public schools of children between certain ages, to regulate and restrict the employment of children, and provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 1479, a bill to place Flora A. Brown, widow of H. B. Brown, deceased Confederate soldier, on the pension roll, also James Gore of Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1480, a bill to extend the period of compulsory

education in the city of Winston-Salem for the full session of city public schools each year.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Humphrey: S. R. 1481, a joint resolution to provide for the renovation of the State Capitol Building.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1486, a bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the justices of the peace in Iredell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Message from the Governor

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate goes into executive session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I respectfully make the following nominations, which were inadvertently omitted in the list submitted on March 7th:

DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING

T. T. Thorne----------Nash County
T. S. Boyd----------Iredell County
H. B. Stevens----------Duplin County

for a term of eight years, beginning March 20, 1919.

T. W. Bickett, *Governor.*

Upon motion of Senator Sisk the above appointments are confirmed.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1482, H. B. 1531, a bill to appoint members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1400, a bill to create the Mount Mitchell Park Commission and to prescribe the duties thereof, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1187, H. R. 77, a resolution providing for the relief of A. B. Willis, a fish inspector of North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1262, H. B. 789, a bill to pro-3641, Revisal of 1905, relating to clerks, justices, etc., practicing law, with favorable report.

By Senator Coooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1262, H. B. 789, a bill to provide for the appointment of the county boards of education in the several counties of the State, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Suffrage.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 441, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to extend equal suffrage to women, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 113, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, authorizing primary elections by admitting women to vote therein, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1099, H. B. 648, a bill to regulate the hunting of wild fowl in Currituck County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Perebee: S. B. 1375, H. B. 1413, a bill to permit the commissioners of Lee County to use certain funds for road construction, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 563, a bill to amend chapter 73, Public Laws of 1917, relative to chiropractic, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Hyatt: S. B. 1435, H. B. 1502, a bill to prevent railroads from blocking crossings on public roads in Cumberland County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

By Senator Connor: S. B. 335, a bill to facilitate the trial and final determination of causes, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

By Senator Connor: S. B. 376, a bill to restore the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure in regard to the issue and return of processes and the filing of pleadings, and to expedite the trial of civil actions, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Burns: S. B. 668, a bill to amend chapter 23, Public Laws of 1917, being an act entitled "An act to allow absent electors to vote," with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 1430, H. B. 1188, a bill to provide for the election of a county attorney for the county of Warren by a direct vote of the people, with unfavorable report.

Message from the House of Representatives

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1457, a bill to amend section 248, volume 1, of the Revisal, relating to bank examiners.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1449, a bill relating to the purchasing committee.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1450, a bill to consolidate the board of directors of the Caswell Training School with the hospital board.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1453, H. B. 1451, a bill to amend section 97, chapter 200, Public Laws of 1917, providing for paying into the State Treasury the unused money.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 1459, a bill to supplement chapter 136, Public Laws of

1917, providing for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1458, a bill to supplement chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act, in relation to elections held under said act.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1460, a bill permitting the exchange of county funding bonds for outstanding notes in lieu of the sale of the bonds.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1458, H. R. 1542, a joint resolution making appropriation for entertainment of the regiment returning from overseas, visiting the city of Raleigh.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1504, a bill to provide an automobile for the use of the Executive Mansion.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1501, a bill to amend section 3346, Revisal of 1905, relating to the burning of woods.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1518, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act, as amended by an act, H. B. No. 787, S. B. No. 1170, ratified March 7, 1919.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1500, a bill to correct errors in H. B. 27, S. B. 325, ratified February 21, 1919, relating to bills of lading.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1470, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary elections.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1544, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Chatham County to designate such depositories for the funds of said county which will pay the highest rate of interest.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1466, H. R. 1545, a resolution providing compensation for Henry Leonard Howell, clerk of the postoffice substation.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1467, H. R. 1561, a joint resolution recalling H. B. 584, S. B. 653, entitled "A bill to be entitled 'An act to provide funds for the improvement of the roads of Duplin County.' "

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1513, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the use of automobiles.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1562, a bill supplemental to an act ratified March 3, 1919, it being H. B. 670, S. B. 748, known as the act prohibiting solicitation of passengers, etc.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1470, H. R. 1254, a resolution to appoint a committee for placing the memorial tablet of Daniel Boone.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1455, a bill to permit orphan children to attend the public schools.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1459, H. R. 1471, a resolution for the establishment of the Bankhead National Highway.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1351, H. R. 1546, a resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1567, a bill to require clerks to receive without commission the deposit in their hands under chapter 146, Public Laws of 1915.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1484, H. B. 1563, a bill supplemental to an act to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes, passed during the present session of the General Assembly.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1566, a bill to amend section 12, chapter 143, Public Local Laws of 1917, and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to hire out the convicts of said county.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 789, a bill to provide for the appointment of the county boards of education in the several counties of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Harding the bill is referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1531, a bill to appoint members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1497, H. B. 1565, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the speed of motor vehicles when meeting vehicles upon the public highways.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1496, H. B. 1564, a bill to provide extra compensation for the night watchman of the State Departments Building.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 602, a bill to authorize and empower Griffins Township Road District, Nash County, to issue bonds for road purposes, returned for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 74, H. B. 235, a bill to amend section 2721, Revisal of 1905, relative to working free labor on public roads, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 370, H. B. 701, a bill to provide for the admission of insane residents of the State into the State Hospital for the Insane, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 1093, a bill to amend chapter 90, Revisal of 1905, the same being the election law of North Carolina.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1575, a bill amendatory of and supplemental to the bill entitled "An act to raise revenue."

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 1569, a bill to amend H. B. 1315, S. B. 1295, Public Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of State highways and to enable the State to secure the benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes."

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 1570, a bill relating to the compensation of the employees in the State Library.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 1236, a bill to amend section 1645 of the Revisal, in regard to depositions.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1489, H. B. 1574, a bill relative to probate and registration fees of Harnett County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1495, H. B. 1573, a bill to correct an error in H. B. 772, S. B. 781, ratified March 3, 1919, relating to corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1494, H. B. 1572, a bill to provide for the fixing and charging of stenographic fees in bills of cost of cases in the Superior Court of Pender County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 1571, a bill to appoint trustees of the police pension fund of Wilmington.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President: It is ordered that a message be sent informing your honorable body that the House has passed H. B. 1415, S. B. 1248, an act to amend chapter 231, Private Laws of 1917, in relation to the assessment of property and collection of taxes, as amended, and ask your concurrence therein.

Respectfully,

Alex. Lassiter, *Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Gray the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Mr. President: As per your request, the House has recalled S. B. 1317, H. B. 1192, from the Enrolling Office, has reconsidered the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendment, and the bill is herewith returned for your action therein.

Respectfully,

Alex. Lassiter, *Clerk.*

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. President: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 1531, S. B. 1482, a bill to appoint members of the boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, and asks for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appoints as conferees on part of the House Messrs. Bryant of Durham, Ray of Macon, and Herring.

Respectfully,

Alex. Lassiter, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Harding the President appoints Senators Harding and Thompson as conferees on the part of the Senate on the above named bill, and a message is sent informing the House of Representatives of such action.

MR. PRESIDENT: For your information, the House advises that it has appointed as conferees on H. R. 1546, S. R. 1351, a resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator, Messrs. Pharr, Everett, and Matthews of Bertie.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Harding, the President appoints Senators Ferebee and Palmer as conferees on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent informing the House of Representatives of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1360, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham county in their discretion to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the roads of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1471, a joint resolution concerning the Assistant Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, and the Assistant Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1358, a bill to enable all counties to provide funds to pay the cost of constructing or improving roads with Federal aid, and to pay the cost of maintaining such roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1380, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Person County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new courthouse and jail, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward,

Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—37.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1410, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money for the permanent enlargement and improvement of certain educational and charitable institutions of the State, to erect a building for the Agricultural Department, and to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—37.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1336, a bill relating to the public roads of Averasboro Township, Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—37.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1392, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the public roads in certain townships, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—37.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 832, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 42, Public Laws of 1913, relative to public hospitals, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—37.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1519, a bill to authorize Topsail Township, Pender County, to issue bonds for improvement of roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell,

Newton, Palmer, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—37.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1450, a bill to consolidate the board of directors of the Caswell Training School with the Hospital Board, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1415, a bill to amend chapter 231, of Public Laws of 1917, in relation to assessments of property and collection of taxes, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 763, H. B. 669, a bill to create a State commission to associate with the Sulgrave Institution and other related organizations in conjoint celebration in 1920-21 of the first English settlement in America on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, December 18-20, 1620, the permanent settlement of Virginia, Magna Charta, Revolution of the British Commonwealth, American Revolution, the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and those other correlated events of the United States of America, which celebration is to be held throughout the United States, Great Britain and Ireland and the overseas dominions of the British Commonwealth and in the Netherlands, and defining the powers and duties of such commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1449, a bill relating to the purchasing committee, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1466, H. R. 1545, a resolution providing compensation for Henry Leonard Howell, clerk of the postoffice substation, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1500, a bill to correct errors in H. B. 27, S. B. 325, ratified February 21, 1919, relating to bills of lading, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1460, a bill permitting the exchange of county funding bonds for outstanding notes in lieu of the sale of the bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1458, H. R. 1542, a joint resolution making appropriation for entertainment of the regiment returning from overseas, visiting the city of Raleigh, upon second reading.

The committee to which this resolution was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The resolution, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 1459, a bill to supplement chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1458, a bill to supplement chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act, in relation to elections held under said act, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 789, a bill to provide for the appointment of the county boards of education in the several counties of the State, upon second reading.

Senator Sisk, at the request of Senator Fisher, offers a substitute, which fails of adoption.

Senator Newton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 29, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Stacy, Thompson—29.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Gavin, Hawkins, Haymore, Hyatt, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson—13.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. R. 1467, H. R. 1561, a joint resolution recalling H. B. 584, S. B. 653, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to provide funds for the improvement of the roads of Duplin County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1455, a bill to permit orphan children to attend the public schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1484, H. B. 1563, a bill supplemental to an act to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes passed during present session, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 243, a bill to restore the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure in regard to process and pleadings, and to expedite and reduce the costs of litigation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1017, a bill to define the liability of a bank in error as to nonpayment of a check, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1453, H. B. 1451, a bill to amend section 97, chapter 200, Public Laws of 1917, providing for paying into the State Treasury the unused money, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1350, a bill to amend section 3641, Revisal of 1905, relating to clerks, justices, etc., practicing law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1187, a bill repealing chapter 107, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to salary for county court recorder and office of solicitor of said court and office of attorney for board of education, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hawkins the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1501, a bill to amend section 3346, Revisal of 1905, relating to the burning of woods, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1467, a bill to continue in force the provisions of chapter 197, Public Laws of 1917, until 1921, to enlarge the powers of the State Educa-

tion Commission, to make an appropriation for expenses of said commission, and to extend the time for said commission's final report until 1921, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Harding the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1567, a bill to require clerks to receive without commission the deposit in their hands under chapter 146, Public Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1110, a bill to amend chapter 764, Public Laws 1907, as amended by chapter 92, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of osteopathy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1531, a bill to appoint members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1486, a bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the justices of the peace in Iredell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 616, a bill to enable the counties of Wilkes, Surry, and Alleghany to construct a modern highway across the Blue Ridge Mountains from Doughton to Roaring Gap, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1495, H. B. 1573, a bill to correct an error in H. B. 772, S. B. 781, ratified March 3, 1919, relating to corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1575, a bill amendatory of and supplemental to the bill entitled "An act to raise revenue," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 1093, a bill to amend chapter 90, Revisal of 1905, the same being the Election Law of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Connor the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 370, H. B. 701, a bill to provide for the admission of insane residents of the State into the State Hospitals for the insane, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Long the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 74, H. B. 235, a bill to amend section 2721, Revisal of 1905, relating to working free labor on public roads, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1489, H. B. 1574, a bill relative to probate and registration fees of Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 1569, a bill to amend H. B. 1315, S. B. 1295, Public Laws of 1919, entitled an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of State highways and to enable the State to secure the benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 1236, a bill to amend section 1645 of the Revisal, in regard to depositions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 1571, a bill to appoint trustees of the police pension fund of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 1213, a bill for the better administration of the public roads in Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1382, H. R. 1499, a joint resolution for adjournment of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1470, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary elections, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1470, H. R. 1254, a resolution to appoint a committee for placing the memorial tablet of Daniel Boone, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the resolution is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1504, a bill to provide an automobile for the use of the Executive Mansion, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1562, a bill supplemental to an act ratified March 3, 1919, it being H. B. 670, S. B. 748, known as the act prohibiting solicitation of passengers, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1459, H. R. 1471, a resolution for the establishment of the Bankhead National Highway, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1518, a bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act, as amended by an act (H. B. 787, S. B. 1170), ratified March 7, 1919, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 356, a bill to benefit the moral, mental, or physical condition of inmates of penal and charitable institutions, upon second reading.

Senator Thompson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1544, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Chatham County to designate such depositories for the funds of said county which will pay the highest rate of interest, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Horton the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 396, H. B. 628, a bill to appoint directors for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, upon second reading.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1473, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, same being chapter 243, Private Laws of 1911, regarding the collection of taxes in said city, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1475, a bill to extend the stock law boundary in Swain County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1290, a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives for the continuance of the present session for ten days, or longer if necessary, to enable the Legislature to formulate and enact efficient legislation to secure Federal aid to roads, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 961, a bill to restore the jurisdiction of Superior Courts, upon third reading.

Senator Mangum offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1476, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to set apart and appropriate to the Asheville Board of Trade, Inc., such a sum of money as they in their discretion may deem wise for the advancement and development of the resources of Buncombe County, not exceeding the sum of $2,500 in any year, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1478, a bill to supplement the amount provided in H. B. 372, S. B. 904, to enforce the act for the compulsory attendance in the public schools of children between certain ages, to regulate and restrict the employment of children, and provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 857, Public Laws of 1909, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1477, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, same being an act to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1481, a joint resolution to provide for the renovation of the State Capitol Building, upon second reading.

The resolution fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1479, a bill to place Flora A. Brown, widow of H. B. Brown, deceased Confederate soldier, on the pension roll, also James Gore of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1480, a bill to extend the period of compulsory education in the city

of Winston-Salem for the full session of city public schools each year, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1474, a bill to supplement an act to allow additional compensation to county officers in Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1472, a bill for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs and tax collectors of Wilkes County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Sheek the bill is withdrawn.

S. R. 1351, H. R. 1546, a resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Warren the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment, and a message is sent informing the House of Representatives of such action and asking a conference thereon.

A message is received stating that the House of Representatives had granted a conference and the President appoints Senators Ferebee and Palmer as conferees on the part of the Senate.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 953, a bill to provide pensions for Mrs. Martha Leonard and for Mrs. Lucretia Mullis, widows of Confederate soldiers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1169, a bill to place the names of certain persons upon the pension roll of Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 438, a bill to place Ex-Confederate veterans of Person County on the pension roll, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1566, a bill to amend section 12, chapter 143, Public Local Laws of 1917, and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to hire out the convicts of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1400, a bill to create the Mount Mitchell Park Commission and to prescribe the duties thereof, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1457, a bill to amend section 248, volume 1, of the Revisal, relating to bank examiners, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1060, a bill to amend chapter 148, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1513, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the use of automobiles, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 599, a bill to amend chapter 23, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to absent electors, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1117, a bill to further regulate the fishing industry in the State, upon second reading.

Senator Cowper of Lenoir offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Cooper of New Hanover offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Davenport offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 594, a bill providing for emergency judges for the Superior Court, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 732, a bill to provide for the establishment of standard packages, grades, State brands, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1078, a bill to amend section 1253, Revisal of 1905, relating to jurors' tax fees, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1494, H. B. 1572, a bill to provide for the fixing and charging of stenographic fees in bills of cost of cases in the Superior Court of Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 1570, a bill relating to the compensation of the employees in the State Library, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 1531, S. B. 1482, a bill to appoint members of the boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, and asks for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Bryant of Durham, Ray of Macon, and Herring.

Respectfully,

Alex. Lassiter, *Clerk*.

Upon motion of Senator Harding the President appoints Senators Harding and Thompson as conferees on the part of the Senate on the above named bill.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1192, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal, and mixed, at its true value in money, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the vote by which his amendment, which is as follows:

Amend by adding a new section, to be properly numbered and to read as follows: "From and after the ratification of this act, the chairman of the State Tax Commission shall be A. J. Maxwell until his successor, as a member of the commission, is elected, at which time the chairman of the Tax Commission shall be selected by the commission, and the compensation of the chairman, in addition to that now provided by statute, shall be $500 annually, payable monthly upon the warrant of the State Auditor upon the State Treasurer" was adopted yesterday, is reconsidered and withdrawn.

Senator Brown offers the following amendment:

Amend H. B. 1192, S. B. 1317, by striking out section 34 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 34. The compensation of the chairman of the commission, in addition to that otherwise provided by statute, shall be $500 annually, payable monthly upon warrant of the State Auditor upon the State Treasurer."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House has adopted the conference report of the committee to consider H. R. 1546, S. R. 1351, resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator, and sends you the bill with report for your action thereon.

Respectfully,
Alex. Lassiter, *Clerk.*

Conference Report

The conference committee, appointed on the part of the Senate and House upon S. R. 1351, H. R. 1546, report and recommend as follows:

1. That the House recede from its amendment to the extent of changing section 1 so as to allow Mrs. Frank Mitchell the sum of $1.50 per day for sixty days.

2. That the Senate recede from its original bill accordingly.

Matthews of Bertie,
Pharr,
Everett,
House Committee.
Palmer.
Ferebee,
Senate Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns to meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Upon motion of Senator Fisher the vote by which S. B. 1488, H. B. 1093, a bill to amend chapter 90, Revisal of 1905, the same being the Election Law of North Carolina, was tabled, is reconsidered and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax the vote by which S. B. 1391, H. B. 1110, a bill to amend chapter 764, Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 92, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of osteopathy, passed third reading, is reconsidered and the bill recalled from the Enrolling Department and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the vote by which S. B. 1342, H. B. 1557, a bill to fix the salaries of the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, passed third reading, is reconsidered and the bill recalled from the House of Representatives and placed upon the Calendar.

SENATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

As authorized by law, the President, on the part of the Senate, appoints members of the following Joint Committees:

Joint Committee to Investigate Insurance Rates: Wright and Holderness.

Joint Legislative Examining Committee: Thompson and Brock.

Joint Committee for Reception of the Thirtieth Division: Stacy, Holderness, Newton, Brown, and Warren.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 140, H. R. 162, a joint resolution providing for the temporary transfer of patients from the Caswell Training School to the State Hospital, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir the resolution is placed upon the table.

S. B. 1497, H. B. 1565, a bill to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the speed of motor vehicles when meeting vehicles upon public highways, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 602, a bill to authorize and empower Griffins Township Road District, Nash County, to issue bonds for road purposes, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives is concurred in by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 1093, a bill to amend chapter 90, Revisal of 1905, the same being the election law of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 9, noes 32, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Fisher, Gavin, Haymore, Hyatt, Lovill, Reinhardt, Sheek, Sisk, Teague—9.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Long of Halifax, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Ross, Stacy, Stevens, Warren, Williamson—32.

S. B. 1496, H. B. 1564, a bill to provide extra compensation for the night watchman of the State Departments Building, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1291, a bill to place Flora A. Brown, widow of H. V. Brown, deceased Confederate soldier, on the pension roll, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Haymore the bill is withdrawn.

S. R. 1349, a joint resolution providing extra compensation for the employees of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Horton the resolution is withdrawn.

S. B. 1484, H. B. 1563, a bill supplemental to an act to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County and for other purposes, passed during the present session of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1557, a bill to fix the salaries of the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the vote by which the following amendment: "Amend by adding a new section to be officially numbered to read as follows: That the salary of the Assistant Attorney General shall be two thousand dollars annually, payable monthly," was adopted on the previous legislative day, is reconsidered and withdrawn.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to adjust the differences as to H. B. 1531, S. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled "An act to appoint members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina," and orders the bill sent to the Senate for action thereon.

Respectfully

Alex. Lassiter, *Clerk of the House.*

Upon motion of Senator Palmer the Senate refuses to concur in the adoption of the Conference Report, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing that body of such action and asking a further conference thereon.

A message is received from the House of Representatives granting a further conference, and the conferees are instructed to confer again.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Sisk, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1399, H. R. 1532, a resolution of thanks to the Raleigh postoffice.

S. R. 1352, H. R. 1340, a resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

S. R. 1318, H. R. 211, a joint resolution providing for the payment of witnesses subpœnaed for investigation of charges against prison management under resolution No. 18 of the General Assembly of 1917.

S. R. 1334, H. R. 1253, a joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

S. B. 131, H. B. 998, an act to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Building Commission for the Board of Agriculture.

S. B. 358, H. B. 175, an act to amend and reënact chapter 6, Public Laws of 1917, "To encourage road building in North Carolina."

S. B. 1279, H. B. 285, an act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 313, an act for the relief of Jasper C. Robinson of Yancey County.

S. B. 420, H. B. 333, an act to amend chapter 662, Public Laws 1909, for the protection of fish in Potecasi Creek in Hertford and Northampton counties.

S. B. 904, H. B. 372, an act to provide for the compulsory attendance upon the public schools of children between certain ages, to regulate and restrict

the employment of children, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 857, Public Laws of 1919.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 443, an act to amend chapter 100, Revisal of 1905, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto.

S. B. 743, H. B. 706, an act to provide for the erection of a new courthouse in Lincoln County, and authorizing a bond issue therefor.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 736, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County and the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford to appropriate money for soldiers' memorials, etc.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 747, an act to amend chapter 680, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the fees of coroners.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 768, an act to repeal chapter 128, Public Laws of 1917, and to provide for the incorporation of rural communities.

S. B. 580, H. B. 777, an act to regulate the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

S. R. 1299, H. R. 808, a resolution of respect upon the death of Charles R. King.

S. B. 994, H. B. 836, an act to promote the fish industry in Henderson County.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 845, an act to provide for the issuing of bonds in Smithfield Township Road District, Johnston County.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 870, an act to amend chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 442, Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67, Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes."

S. B. 1159, H. B. 904, an act to amend chapter 109, Public Laws of 1913, relating to vital statistics.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 914, an act to increase the fees of justices of the peace in Pitt County.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 967, an act to amend chapter 165, Private Laws of 1901, amending the charter of the town of Parkton, increasing its corporate limits.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1045, an act to consolidate the health departments of the city of Fayetteville and the county of Cumberland.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1052, an act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1094, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Biscoe Township.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1124, an act for the prevention of venereal diseases.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1100, an act to authorize Lenoir County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1103, an act to amend chapter 12, Private Laws of 1917, relating to assessment for water line.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1126, an act to require the provision of adequate sanitary equipment for public schools.

S. B. 507, H. B. 1127, an act for the repression of prostitution.

S. B. 503, H. B. 1129, an act to amend chapter 761, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the injunction and abatement of certain nuisances.

S. B. 458, H. B. 1131, an act to amend section 210, Revisal of 1905, relating to persons disqualified to practice law.

S. B. 582, H. B. 1139, an act to amend section 4545, Revisal of 1905, relative to the treatment of Croatan Indians in the insane hospitals.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1140, an act for better enforcement of the State-wide dog law in the county of Guilford.

S. B. 508, H. B. 1147, an act to obtain reports of persons infected with venereal diseases.

S. B. 822, H. B. 1148, an act to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1915, relating to public roads.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1160, an act to exclude certain territory from Grimesland Special School Tax District, Pitt County.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1171, an act to amend chapter 425, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to recorder's court of Stanly County.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1180, an act to prohibit the sale of wines within two miles of the town of Old Fort.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1216, an act to repeal chapter 502, Public Local Laws of 1915, and to fix the salaries and duties of officers of Caswell County.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1221, an act to regulate the hunting of squirrels in Perquimans and Camden counties.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1231, an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1233, an act to amend chapter 452, Public Local Laws of 1911, being an act to fix salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1235, an act to amend chapter 367, Public Local Laws of 1917, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Davie County.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1255, an act to amend chapter 301, Public Laws of 1907, relative to School District No. 7, Caswell County.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1258, an act to authorize Rowan County to issue road development bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1259, an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville to issue bonds to complete and equip the water and light plant of said town.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1275, an act to amend chapter 278, Public Laws of 1917, regarding advisory board of parole.

S. B. 758, H. B. 1278, an act to amend sections 3029 and 3030, Revisal of 1905, relative to owning and operating public warehouses.

S. B. 79, H. B. 1284, an act to amend chapter 57, Public Laws of 1917, relating to divorce.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1288, an act to amend chapter 204, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the graded school at Robersonville.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1290, an act to amend chapter 764, Public Local Laws of 1913.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1302, an act relating to the county board of education of Rockingham County, and appointing additional members thereon.

S. B. 856, H. B. 1304, an act authorizing the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds to provide funds for purchase of a site and building a county home for the aged and infirm.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1313, an act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 279, Public Laws of 1917, relating to issuance of road bonds.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1315, an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of State highways and to enable the State to secure the benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes.

S. B. 847, H. B. 1316, an act to amend section 5, chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the election of drainage commissioners in drainage districts already organized.

Senator Coward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1322, an act to authorize Ahoskie School District, Hertford County, to issue $15,000 in bonds for school purposes.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1334, an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1341, an act for the protection of game in Moore County.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1352, an act to authorize a tax levy for the townships of Duplin County for roads.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1353, an act relating to public roads and bridges in Halifax County.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1357, an act to authorize Rockingham County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 1265, H. B. 1363, an act to increase the number of commissioners of Haywood County.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1372, an act to amend the Revisal for further protection to graveyards.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1377, an act to provide official weighers of cotton and peanuts for Hertford County.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1384, an act to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Lee County.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1388, an act to amend chapter 204, Public Laws of 1917, increasing the amount of pensions for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1389, an act to amend section 9, chapter 305, Public Laws of 1909, relative to public roads of Montgomery County.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1390, an act to prevent depredations of domestic fowls.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 1401, an act to repeal chapter 116, Public Laws of 1907, relating to primary in Union County.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1404, an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Old Trap Graded and High School District to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the erection of a school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1409, an act to amend chapter 42, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to Philadelphus Graded School District.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1428, an act to appropriate the sum of $2,000 to assist the Daughters of the American Revolution in restoring and preserving the house at Halifax in which the Constitution of North Carolina was written in 1776.

S. B. 488, H. B. 1430, an act to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1917, relating to appropriations for the North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Legislative Reference Library.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1437, an act to allow wills of soldiers and sailors dying in service to be probated.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1454, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, relating to the boundaries of said city.

S. B. 886, H. B. 1462, an act to provide for the inspection of bottling plants or places where soft drinks are manufactured, prepared, or bottled.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1478, an act to protect milk supply.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1484, an act to amend the charter of the Caswell Training School and to more correctly define its object.

S. B. 950, H. B. 1488, an act to place Captain Thomas D. Boone of Hertford County on the pension roll.

S. B. 808, H. B. 1489, an act concerning industrial banks, defining the same, and providing for their incorporation and supervision.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1511, an act authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to appoint constabulary for policing the grounds and estate of the Carolina Military-Naval Academy, Inc., in Henderson County.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1524, an act to amend section 1, chapter 737, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation and duties of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1523, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to contribute to the Lindley Training School.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1525, an act to prevent hunting in Cape Fear Township, Lee County.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 86, an act to increase the amount of pensions for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, amending section 4933, Revisal of 1905.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 314, an act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Young of Yancey County.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 588, an act to pay the indebtedness of the State Highway Commission and to amend the State Highway Commission Law.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 624, an act to change the method of electing trustees of the Appalachian Training School.

S. B. 841, H. B. 684, an act for the relief of Ex-Confederate soldiers, sailors, and widows.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 743, an act to appropriate $3,000 for vocational education.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 767, an act to amend chapter 161, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the fixing of salaries in the Treasurer's office.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 782, an act to incorporate Big Branch School District in Barbecue Township, Harnett County.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 813, an act to make applicable section 1066, Revisal of 1905, in certain cases, in reference to small roads hauling freight.

S. B. 987, H. B. 920, an act to amend and supplement chapter 101, Private Laws of 1903, relating to Tryon Graded School District.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 945, an act to provide for the creation of a road electorate, a board of road commissioners, and for the improvement of the public roads in the several counties of the State, to become applicable to any county only when ratified by the board of county commissioners for such counties.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 992, an act for relief of Mrs. Rosa Smith and Richard F. Smith of Avery County.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1031, an act to amend the prohibition law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Clay County.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1046, an act to establish a reformatory or a manual training school for the detention of the criminal youth of Buncombe County.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1067, an act to provide punishment for persons operating automobiles while intoxicated.

S. B. 440, H. B. 1146, an act to amend chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, being "An act to provide for the issuance and registration of land titles," ratified March 8, 1913.

S. B. 1407, H. B. 1158, an act to authorize ministers of the gospel to receive vinous liquors for sacramental purposes.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1163, an act to amend chapter 660, Public Local and Private Laws of 1917, fixing the salaries of the officers of Chatham County.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1218, an act to amend chapter 351, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the trustees of Lake Landing Graded School, Hyde County.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1238, an act relating to the compensation and duties of the sheriff of Yancey County.

S. B. 862, H. B. 1251, an act for the protection of growing crops in Wake County.

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1261, an act to provide for the completion, publication, and distribution of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix a date when they are in force.

S. B. 797, H. B. 1280, an act to authorize public school districts to retain in their treasuries surplus funds from shortened school terms.

S. B. 936, H. B. 1291, an act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

S. B. 946, H. B. 1292, an act to amend chapter 59, Public Laws of 1917, being entitled "An act to protect very young children."

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1319, an act relating to cemeteries.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1323, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Catawba County to levy a special tax to meet the bonded indebtedness of said county.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1335, an act for the protection of game in Union County.

S. B. 1106, H. B. 1354, an act to authorize Halifax County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1355, an act to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to provide funds for the purchase of a gas plant.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1356, an act to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds for school purposes.

S. B. 1268, H. B. 1362, an act to fix the compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Haywood County.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1378, an act to equalize the fees of the clerk of the court, register of deeds, sheriffs, and tax collectors of Hertford County.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1381, an act to amend chapter 421, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Dunn Road District.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1393, an act to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth County to refund the amount of poll tax paid by the soldiers and sailors who participated in the late world war.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1395, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to erect a suitable memorial to the men of Union County for the services they rendered the Nation in the war between the Allies and Germany.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1400, an act to appoint the members of the road electorate for Union County.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1402, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Union County.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1403, an act to create the office of treasurer of Avery County.

S. B. 945, H. B. 1405, an act to authorize Buncombe County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1407, an act authorizing the county of Columbus to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1408, an act to incorporate the town of Teacheys, Duplin County.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1416, an act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915.

S. B. 872, H. B. 1417, an act amending chapter 606, Public Local Laws of 1917, ratified March 5, 1917, entitled "An act to provide the Australian Ballot."

S. B. 902, H. B. 1423, an act to authorize building and loan associations to accept Liberty Loan bonds as security for loans.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1424, an act to expedite all actions and special proceedings whenever any of the defendants are infants, idiots, lunatics, or persons *non compos mentis*, by permitting a motion for the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* simultaneously with the beginning of the service by publication.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1426, an act to provide for the finishing of two stories of the State Warehouse Building.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1452, an act to amend chapter 561, Public Laws of 1913, and act amendatory thereof, relating to the salaries of officers in New Hanover County.

S. B. 931, H. B. 1463, an act to provide for the location of the State Prison and to issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 901, H. B. 1464, an act to amend subchapter 8, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to protecting against fire of property outside city limits.

S. B. 244, H. B. 1465, an act to amend and continue chapter 277, Public Laws of 1917, being "An act whereby the historical places of interest in the State of North Carolina may be commemorated by appropriate markers."

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1529, an act to amend chapter 496, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the primary law of Lee County.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1538, an act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries of the clerks and stenographers in the several departments of the State.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 1543, an act to amend H. B. 252, S. B. 279, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, said bill being entitled "An act to repeal chapter 372, Public Local Laws of 1915, and amendatory acts thereto, providing for recorders' courts and county court for Columbus County."

S. R. 1405, H. R. 1534, a resolution in behalf of the committee clerk on Propositions and Grievances in the House of Representatives and the clerk of the Committee on Education and Constitutional Amendments, and the committee clerk on Salaries and Fees in the Senate.

S. R. 1341, H. R. 1506, a joint resolution for the proper observance of the sixtieth birthday of Charles Brantley Aycock in the public schools of the State.

S. R. 1396, H. R. 1343, a resolution in favor of W. D. Terry.

S. R. 1354, H. R. 1411, a resolution to pay the expenses of the House visiting committees to the State Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

S. R. 1397, H. R. 1333, a joint resolution providing additional compensation for the engineer and firemen of the State central heating plant.

S. R. 1434, H. R. 1375, a joint resolution in regard to the investigation of certain defamatory statements appearing in the report of the United States Provost Marshal-General relating to the administration of the Selective Draft law in North Carolina.

S. R. 1449, H. R. 1535, an act to compensate Dan Polk for extra services during the meeting of the General Assembly.

S. R. ——, H. R. 1320, a joint resolution of a committee to draw a bill for the enactment of a law to relieve the citizens of North Carolina against unjust and discriminatory rates charged by fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 75, an act to validate probates and registrations in cases of defective certificates of officers admitting instruments to registration.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 297, an act to validate the probate of certain old wills.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 495, an act for the relief of Charles V. York, for losses sustained by him in the erection of the State Warehouse on East Morgan Street, Raleigh.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 819, an act to repeal chapters 116, 505, and 642, Public Local Laws 1915, relative to stock laws in Pender County.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 955, an act to enable State institutions to join the Federal Reserve system.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 956, an act affecting bank transactions after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays and on legal holidays.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1000, an act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905, and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, all being parts of the Public School Law.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1001, an act to provide for the teaching of agriculture, home economics, and manual training in the public schools of North Carolina.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1102, an act to authorize the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College to purchase land.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1002, an act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1911, for the establishment and maintenance of county farm-life schools and for the promotion of agriculture and home economics.

S. B. 1392, H. B. 1098, an act to require the custodian of money arising from the sale of real estate and to be held subject to the orders of the court to give bond for an accounting for such money.

S. B. 800, H. B. 1135, an act to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, regulating the use of automobiles.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1145, an act to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.

S. B. 720, H. B. 1153, an act to fix the salary of the Marshal of the Supreme Court, who is also the librarian of said court.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1167, an act to create a State Reconstruction Commission and define its powers and duties.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1173, an act to exempt boys under twenty-one years of age from working public roads while attending school.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1175, an act to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

S. B. 1420, H. B. 1176, an act to regulate the conferring of degrees by educational institutions.

S. B. 591, H. B. 860, an act providing for coöperation between the State and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines, and others upon State lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1178, an act to provide for the purchase of service medals for the soldiers and sailors of North Carolina who served in the World War.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1179, an act to authorize the Governor to issue commissions to commandants or directors of military training at the University and other institutions, colleges, and schools of the State, and to the student officers of such institutions.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1191, an act to amend section 3374, Revisal of 1905, relating to enticing labor, and make same apply to tenants.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1217, an act to provide for the taking of samples of cottonseed meal for analysis.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1223, an act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

S. B. 883, H. B. 1252, an act to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1285, an act to equalize the expenses of the Supreme Court reporter with the other employees of the State as to offices.

S. B. 939, H. B. 1318, an act to regulate the sale of concealed weapons in North Carolina.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 1361, an act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1385, an act to provide for licensing threshers of grain in North Carolina and securing reports of the amount of grain threshed.

S. R. 1443, H. R. 1332, a joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1396, an act to repeal all private, local, special, and public local acts relating to road work in Union County and the subdivisions thereof, and to abolish free labor from the public roads in Union County.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1398, an act to increase the salaries of the clerk and deputy clerk of the Superior Court in Union County.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1399, an act to prevent the use of narrow-tired wagons on the public highways of North Carolina.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1412, an act to compensate certain janitors for extra services during the meeting of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1414, an act to amend chapter 67, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to improvement and maintenance of public roads in Caldwell County, to amend chapter 24, Revisal of 1905.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1427, an act to amend chapter 24, Revisal of 1905.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1433, an act to allow extra compensation for the night watchman and night librarian of the Supreme Court Building.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1445, an act to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton, and making the same applicable to the town of Fairmont.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1446, an act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Guilford County.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1447, an act relating to the collection of assessments for paving levied against land by the city of Kinston.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1456, an act to amend H. B. 1070, S. B. 1035, providing additional rules and regulations for the working of the public roads in Beulah Township, Johnston County.

S. B. 824, H. B. 1466, an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1913, relating to liability for damages.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1472, an act to repeal chapter 330, Private Laws of 1899, incorporating the town of Mint Hill, Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1474, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to sell the old jail lot.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1477, an act to require the sheriff of Pitt County to perform the duties of constable in Greenville Township, and to receive the fees therefor while so serving.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1491, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1492, an act to provide for the election of the city attorney of the city of Wilmington and fix the salary for said office.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1493, an act to amend chapter 75, Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1495, an act to authorize the erection of a bridge across Smith's Creek, Pamlico County.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1496, an act to provide for the payment of the increase in bond of the sheriff and of the treasurer of Haywood County.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1497, an act to amend chapter 439, Public Local Laws of 1913, creating the office of auditor of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1498, an act to amend chapter 342, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the election of members of the school board of the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 1503, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hookerton.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1507, an act to amend chapter 684, Public Local Laws of 1915, it being an act to place the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1514, an act to amend chapter 349, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the firemen's pension fund for the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1516, an act to require the use of lights after dark on vehicles using the hard-surfaced public roads of New Hanover County.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1517, an act to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Chatham County.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1520, an act to build a bridge at the forks of Sandy Mush between the counties of Buncombe and Madison.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1533, an act to correct an error in H. B. 722, S. B. 781, ratified March 3, 1919, relating to corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1536, an act for the protection of the public roads of Buncombe County.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1537, an act relating to funds for school purposes in McDowell County.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1539, an act to amend chapter 677, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the sale of partridges.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1540, an act to amend House Bill 1109, Senate Bill 1186, of the present session.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1541, an act to amend chapter 184, Private Laws of 1915, relating to elections in the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1505, an act to make appropriations for State institutions.

S. B. 805, H. B. 523, an act to raise revenue.

S. B. 136, H. B. 1321, an act for revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 178, H. B. 1032, an act to create juvenile courts in North Carolina.

S. B. 756, H. B. 1120, an act requiring the treasurer and commissioners of Jackson County to deposit county funds at interest.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1415, an act to amend chapter 231, Public Laws of 1917, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

S. R. 1467, H. R. 1561, a joint resolution recalling H. B. 584, S. B. 653, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to provide funds for the improvement of the roads of Duplin County."

S. R. 1471, H. R. 1568, a joint resolution concerning the Assistant Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and Assistant Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1466, H. R. 1545, a resolution providing compensation for Henry Leonard Howell, clerk of the postoffice substation.

Upon motion of Senator Coward, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 11, 1919.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Senator Williamson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1519, a bill to authorize Topsail Township, Pender County, to issue bonds for improvement of roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1380, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Person County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new courthouse and jail, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward,

Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1410, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money for the permanent enlargement and improvement of certain educational and charitable institutions of the State, to erect a building for the Agricultural Department, and to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 832, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 42, Public Laws of 1913, relative to public hospitals, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1336, a bill relating to the public roads of Averasboro, Harnett County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, Delaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Warren, Williamson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1391, a bill to authorize the good roads commission to disburse certain road funds of the county of Halifax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President: The House begs to inform you that the House has adopted the second report of the conference committee on H. B. 1531, S. B. 1482, a bill to appoint members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, and has adopted the supplemental report of the Committee on Conference and asks your honorable body to concur therein.

Respectfully,

Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The conference committee appointed by the House and Senate on H. B. 1531, S. B. 1482, being a bill to be entitled "An act to appoint members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina," met and recommend that the House concur in amendments number two, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten, and that the Senate recede from the first and third.

F. C. HARDING,
DORMAN THOMPSON,
Conferees on part of Senate.
VICTOR S. BRYANT,
J. FRANK RAY,
R. L. HERRING,
Conferees on part of the House.

The conferees appointed by the House of Representatives and the Senate further recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments one and three.

DORMAN THOMPSON,
J. FRANK RAY,
Conferees on part of both Houses.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate adopts the conference report and orders the bill, as amended by said report, enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Harding, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1470, an act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary elections.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 356, an act to benefit the moral, mental, and physical conditions of inmates of penal and charitable institutions.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 890, an act extending the time for filing copies of assessment rolls by drainage commissioners.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1518, an act to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917 (known as the Municipal Finance Act), as amended by an act (H. B. 787, S. B. 1170) ratified March 7, 1919.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 1003, an act to make effective chapter 24, Public Laws of 1917.

S. B. 763, H. B. 669, an act to create a State commission to associate with the Sulgrave Institution and other related organizations in conjoint celebration in 1921 of the first English settlement in America on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, December 28, 1620, the permanent settlement of Virginia, Magna Charta, revolution of the British Commonwealth, American Revolution, the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and those other correlated events which mark the beginnings and development of the free institutions of the United States of America, which celebration is to be held throughout the United States, Great Britain and Ireland and the overseas dominions of the British Commonwealth, and in the Netherlands, and defining the powers and duties of such commission.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1500, an act to correct errors in H. B. 27, S. B. 325, ratified February 21, 1919, relating to bills of lading.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1450, an act to consolidate the board of directors of the Caswell Training School with the hospital board.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1192, an act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal, and mixed, at its real value in money.

S. B. 1484, H. B. 1043, an act supplemental to an act to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes, passed during the present session of the General Assembly of 1919.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 685, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1551, an act to repeal H. B. 679, S. B. 731, File No. ____, in office of Secretary of State, ratified February 26, 1919, it being an act preventing the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Buncombe County.

S. B. 599, H. B. 721, an act to designate the eleventh day of November as a legal holiday in North Carolina.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1548, an act to amend chapter 307, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the auditor of Forsyth County.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1370, an act to regulate fees of county surveyor and mileage, in Surry County.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1169, an act to place the names of certain persons upon the pension roll of Clay County.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1360, an act to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County in their discretion to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the roads of said county.

S. B. 195, H. B. 1422, an act to fix the salaries of the officers of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 438, an act to place Ex-Confederate veterans of Person County on the pension roll.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1460, an act permitting the exchange of county funding bonds for outstanding notes in lieu of the sale of the bonds.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1458, an act to supplement chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act, in relation to elections held under said act.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1513, an act to amend chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the use of automobiles.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 1459, an act to supplement chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1449, an act relating to the purchasing committee.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1479, an act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000 authorized by chapter 146, Public Laws of 1889, and other acts.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 961, an act to restore the jurisdiction of Superior Courts.

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1457, an act to amend section 248, Volume I of the Revisal, relating to bank examiners.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1566, an act to amend section 12, chapter 143, Public Local Laws of 1917, and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to hire out the convicts of said county.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 691, an act to amend section 7, chapter 264, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the establishment of reformatories or homes for fallen women.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1455, an act to permit orphan children to attend the public schools.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1560, an act to amend chapter 643, Public Laws of 1913, relative to cotton weigher for Raeford Township, Hoke County.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 1342, an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to public buildings, and to provide for a State Architect.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 243, an act to restore the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure in regard to process and pleadings, and to expedite and reduce the costs of litigation.

S. R. 1458, H. R. 1542, a joint resolution making appropriation for entertainment of the regiment returning from overseas, visiting the city of Raleigh.

S. R. 1382, H. R. 1499, a joint resolution of adjournment of the General Assembly.

S. R. 1459, H. R. 1471, resolution for the establishment of the Bankhead National Highway.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1017, an act to define the liability of a bank in error as to nonpayment of a check.

S. B. 396, H. B. 628, an act to appoint directors for Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1504, an act to provide an automobile for the use of the Executive Mansion.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1024, an act to amend section 4182, Revisal of 1905, relating to the number of directors of the State normal schools for the colored race.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1030, an act relating to the incorporation of road, school, and other districts.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1558, an act to amend H. B. 1109, S. B. 1186, of the present session.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1562, an act supplemental to an act passed at this General Assembly, it being an act to prohibit solicitation of passengers on railroad trains in Buncombe and other counties, and known as H. B. 670, S. B. 748, File No. 415, in office of Secretary of State, and ratified March 3, 1919.

S. B. 780, H. B. 731, an act to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay for certain road improvements.

S. B. 1453, H. B. 1451, an act to amend section 97, chapter 200, Public Laws of 1917, providing for paying into the State Treasury the unused money.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 953, an act to provide pensions for Mrs. Martha Leonard and Mrs. Lucretia Mullis, widows of Confederate soldiers.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1358, an act to enable all counties to provide funds to pay the cost of constructing or improving roads with Federal aid, and to pay the cost of maintaining such roads.

S. B. 937, H. B. 1469, an act to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1549, an act to amend S. B. 136, H. B. 1321, passed at this session of the General Assembly, being an act revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1553, an act to authorize the Governor and the Council of State to fix the wages paid certain employees and laborers in the Capitol and State Departments building.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1060, an act to amend chapter 148, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 789, an act to provide for appointment of the county boards of education in the several counties of the State.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1586, an act to create the Mount Mitchell Park Commission and to prescribe the duties thereof.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1501, an act to amend section 3346, Revisal of 1905, relating to the burning of woods.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 1576, an act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to set apart and appropriate to the Asheville Board of Trade, Inc., such a sum of money as they in their discretion may deem wise for the advancement and development of the resources of Buncombe County, not exceeding the sum of $2,500 in any year.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1550, an act to provide for repairs at the Governor's Mansion.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1078, an act to amend section 1253, Revisal of 1905, relating to jurors' tax fees.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1486, an act to allow the Governor his actual traveling expenses outside the State on business incident to his office.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 1569, an act to amend H. B. 1315, S. B. 1295, Public Laws of 1919, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of State highways and to enable the State to secure the benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes."

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1583, an act to extend the period of compulsory education in the city of Winston-Salem for the full session of city public schools each year.

S. B. 1486, H. B. 1588, an act to regulate the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Iredell County.

S. B. 1474, H. B. 1580, an act to supplement an act to allow additional compensation to county officers in Duplin County.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 1571, an act to appoint trustees of the police pension fund of Wilmington.

S. B. 1473, H. B. 1578, an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, same being chapter 943, Private Laws of 1911, regarding the collection of taxes in said city.

S. B. 1495, H. B. 1573, an act to correct an error in H. B. 722, S. B. 781, ratified March 3, 1919, relating to corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1575, an act amendatory of and supplemental to the bill entitled "An act to raise revenue."

S. B. 1442, H. B. 599, an act to amend chapter 23, Public Laws of 1917, in regard to absent electors.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 1383, an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 1570, an act relating to the compensation of the employees in the State Library.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 1236, an act to amend section 1645 of the Revisal in regard to depositions.

S. B. 1489, H. B. 1574, an act relative to probate and registration fees of Harnett County.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 732, an act to provide for the establishment of standard packages, grades, State brands, and for other purposes.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1467, an act to continue in force the provisions of chapter 197, Public Laws of 1917, until 1921, to enlarge the powers of the State Educational Commission, to make an appropriation for expenses of said commission, and to extend the time for said commission's final report until 1921.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 602, an act to authorize and empower Griffins Township Road District, Nash County, to issue bonds for road purposes.

S. B. 370, H. B. 701, an act to provide for the admission of insane residents of the State into the State Hospitals for the insane.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 1213, an act for the better administration of the public roads in Warren County.

S. B. 1494, H. B. 1572, an act to provide for the fixing and charging of stenographic fees in bills of cost of cases in the Superior Court of Pender County.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1567, an act to require clerks to receive without commission the deposit placed in their hands under chapter 146, Public Laws of 1915.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1556, an act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the management of hospitals for the insane.

S. B. 74, H. B. 235, an act to amend section 2721, Revisal of 1905, relating to working free labor on public roads.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 616, an act to enable the counties of Wilkes, Surry, and Alleghany to construct a modern highway across the Blue Ridge Mountains from Doughton to Roaring Gap.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1589, an act to further regulate the fishing industry of the State.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1519, an act to authorize Topsail Township, Pender County, to issue bonds for improvement of roads.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 832, an act to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 42, Public Laws of 1913, relative to public hospitals.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1336, an act relating to the public roads of Averasboro Township, Harnett County.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1380, an act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new courthouse and jail.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1410, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money for the permanent enlargement and improvement of certain educational and charitable institutions of the State, to erect a building for the Agricultural Department, and to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917.

S. R. 1351, H. R. 1546, a resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1509, an act to amend an act ratified March 3, 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home and hospital, and for other purposes."

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1508, an act to amend an act ratified February 4, 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor."

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1547, an act to validate the levy and collection of taxes in Gaston County under chapter 88, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 109, Public Laws of 1917.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1510, an act to authorize certain townships in Hoke and Robeson counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1392, an act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the public roads in certain townships.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1512, an act to amend S. B. 598, H. B. 861, ratified February 28, 1919, by the General Assembly of North Carolina, session 1919, entitled an act to authorize the issue of township bonds for the townships of Robeson County.

S. B. 266, H. B. 695, an act to amend chapter 270, Public Laws of 1915, being an act to regulate the practice of architecture.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1391, an act to authorize the good roads commission to disburse certain road funds of the county of Halifax.

S. B. 653, H. B. 584, an act to provide funds for the improvement of the roads of Duplin County.

S. B. 1498, H. B. 1564, an act to provide extra compensation for the night watchman of the State Departments Building.

S. B. 1477, H. B. 1585, an act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, same being an act to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1531, an act to appoint members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1584, an act to place Flora A. Brown, widow of H. V. Brown, deceased Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Senator Newton offers the following resolution, which is adopted:

Whereas, the Senate has been entertained most pleasantly by Mrs. Dowell and the class of girls from Peace Institute: be it

Resolved, that the Senate hereby expresses its hearty appreciation of the same and extends to Mrs. Dowell the thanks of this body.

Senator Warren offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Resolved by the Senate, that the thanks of the Senate be extended to the representatives of the press for their impartiality and fairness in reporting the proceedings at this session.

Senator Williamson offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Whereas, the Calendar Committee of the Senate has performed with distinct efficiency the very laborious duty of passing of numerous bills during the past few days; and

Whereas, the Senate desires to express its appreciation to the Calendar Committee for its effective and efficient work: therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, that we do deeply appreciate the Calendar Committee and express to each member thereof our sincere thanks.

As provided by statute enacted at this session of the Legislature, the President appoints, as a member of the Committee to Revise and Consolidate the Statutes, on the part of the Senate, Senator Thompson of Iredell.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 11, 1919.

MR. PRESIDENT: The House of Representatives advises the Senate that it has concluded the public business and is ready to adjourn sine die, at 12

o'clock, m., at which hour the door of the House will be opened for the fall of the gavel.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Clerk of House.

A message is sent to the House of Representatives advising that the above hour is satisfactory to the Senate.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the President of the Senate, in accordance with a resolution passed by both Houses in regard to adjournment, declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Session of 1919 adjourned sine die.

O. MAX GARDNER,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

R. O. SELF, *Principal Clerk.*

APPENDIX

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ADDRESS

By Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Delivered Before the General Assembly, Thursday, February 13, 1919

"Are there any who doubt man's capacity for self government?" asked Bancroft. "Let them," he answered, "study the history of North Carolina. Its early inhabitants were restless and turbulent in their imperfect submission to a government imposed on them from abroad. The administration of the colony was firm, humane, and tranquil when they were left to take care of themselves. Any government but one of their own institution was oppressive. With absolute freedom of conscience, benevolent reason was the simple rule of their conduct. They were tender and open, gentle to the weak, and fierce only against tyranny." And this great Massachusetts historian declared that "the first voice for dissolving all connection with Great Britain came, not from the Puritans of New England, the Dutch of New York, the planters of Virginia, but from the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians of North Carolina."

This was the estimate of no partial historian of the character and achievements of the men and women who laid deep and broad the foundations of our simple and stately commonwealth of which this dignified capital, the perfection of architectural taste, is the best symbol. We do not gather today to pay tribute to the men whose capacity for government was declared to be the model for the world. We do not come either to honor them or the brave and patriotic men of other periods of crisis, whose deeds from Moore's Creek and Gettysburg to the valorous smashing of the Hindenburg line, make them immortal. We have assembled rather to take stock of our own generation and to seek a double portion of their spirit, that we may hand down, not only unimpaired, but broadened and bettered, the institutions they bequeathed to us. They blazed paths in the primeval forests, fought against foes and hardships, and created a commonwealth where freedom was the cornerstone—freedom of worship—for they were a religious folk who were as ready to fight for their faith as for their possessions; freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom in its broadest and fullest sense. They lived the free rural life, with few near neighbors, and self-dependence begat the virtue of an independent individualism which has stood in the path of the community spirit which is as essential in our day as it was unknown among the early settlers. Nathaniel Macon held that no man should have a neighbor near enough for him to hear his dog bark. Today our civilization, by means of good roads, and schools, and communication, looks to wipe out the isolation which our fathers loved. They did not hesitate to cross the ocean to set up housekeeping on their own account uninfluenced by the ways of their fathers in the old country. We will be worthy of them by walking in new paths and refusing to be bound by the traditions of the elders or adopting the habits of life of a past generation. Our paths diverge, but our lives in fundamentals are of their mould. They faced the stern issues of their day and solved them in the light of their generation. We face, not such privations and enemies as did not deter them, but problems more complex, responsibilities more imperative, and opportunities larger than they dreamed of even in their faith in the greatness of the New World.

Some among us, in the decades of peace which preceded the great war against war—(why is not that the best name for the world war?)—may have doubted whether the young men of this generation were of the same stern stuff as the men of seventy-six and of the sixties. We were often told that the youths of our day were soft through self-indulgence and ease, flabby in moral muscle, and lacking in the fiber of their forbears. Sometimes we were tempted to believe this indictment of the young men of 1917, and if the clash of battle had not applied the acid test they might have gone to their graves dishonored in our thoughts. When the hour came—the hour when men were to decide whether life or liberty was dearest to them—there was not an instant of wavering or debate. The young men rushed to the colors more rapidly than Army and Navy could equip them; and on sea they dared the menace of the submarine and on land the suffocation of gas and the conflict with the trained legions of the Prussians. From college, from farm, and office, and factory they poured forth and neither asked nor gave quarter until Hindenburg's line was broken and the submarines enmeshed in the mine barrage. Our boys, whose fathers in the War of Brothers in the sixties were called "Tar Heels" because they stuck to their grim task, gave proof of their valor in every battle afloat and ashore in which they were engaged until in the culminating days the Thirtieth Division, the "Old Hickory," as it was fittingly called, in which North Carolina soldiers bore no small part, smashed the Hindenburg line at its most vital point.

"So near is grandeur unto dust,
So nigh is God to man
When duty whispers low, 'Thou must,'
The youth replies, 'I can.'"

In the war through which we have just passed North Carolina men and North Carolina women gave full proof that they had received their rich legacy as a trust, and the men in arms had demonstrated that they were the equals in every noble quality of the men at Guilford Court House and Kings Mountain, and at Bethel and Appomattox, at Cardenas and Santiago. To those who made the supreme sacrifice, who in the springtime of life gave all they were and all they hoped to be, and their comrades not less valiant returned yet spared to us, we shall erect noble memorials. The care and honor we shall bestow upon those Niobes who mourn them will be an unending tribute of our gratitude that they were of those who preserved liberty to the world.

The place of our soldier boys is safe. What they did will be the highest inspiration to generations unborn. Let us preserve while now their heroic deeds are fresh the story of how they dared and how they died. It has been a just criticism of our predecessors that they were so engrossed in what they did they neglected to preserve the records of chivalric deeds. Fortunately the State Historical Association had the wisdom to collect data during the days of stress, but provision should be made for its fullest collection and its publication in enduring form, not a generation later as of the annals of the deeds of the men of the sixties, but let us preserve it and print it now before time effaces many of the immortal deeds which will be a priceless heritage to us and to those who come after us.

Returning peace brings with it grave duties and the future holds promise of an achievement not yet realized. We did not fail in war. That noble period will always illumine our way. But we will be worthy of high traditions only

if in the quieter days of peace we succeed in the great adventure of making our democracy as safe for the world (that part of it committed to us) as our brave soldiers and sailors made the world safe for democracy. It has been an hundred years since April 6, 1917, if we judge by what has happened in our world. Thrones have toppled, empires have passed away, civilizations have crumbled, traditions have mouldered, creeds have been shattered, temples have fallen, and all things in empires ruled by force have become as ancient as if centuries had passed, though as late as July the War God threatened the safety of Paris and the Sea Wolf gave fear to Dover. It is only a few days ago when freemen everywhere feared that right would not triumph. But we live today in a new heaven and a new earth. Suddenly, as by a miracle (who will say the hand of God was not in the machine guns of freedom?) old things have passed away, all things have become new. This is true not only of the world of the central empires which were defeated and humiliated. They indeed are groping in the darkness, hoping for a light as they stumble forward, seeking in a republic some of them are trying to model after the American pattern, to make themselves worthy of being admitted to a partnership in the League of Free Nations. It is true also in Russia—the bewildered Bear—which will find its way out of chaos into light, to be helped by America and the Allies. But we shall miss the lesson and fail to enter through the door of opportunity into the house of justice and peace if we do not realize also that this is also a New World, and that we in America will never again see the world we knew before the curse of war fell upon mankind. The same houses and trees and flowers give comfort and blessing, for devastation has not left its blot upon our fields or spires. It is a new world of ideas, a new world of thought, a new world of changed and changing duties and demands upon the threshold of which we stand today.

To the timid and the selfish there is dread and apprehension as to what this New World holds for us. Behind every tree they see Bolshevists; under every bed there is a red handed anarchist; and behind every corner they look to see a dark lantern thug who will sandbag free government and make it captive to the Reds. Wars are always followed by unrest, often by a sort of wanderlust irresponsibility, and by a period of transition that is sometimes attended by injustice and lawlessness. War lets loose dark, hidden passions of men made cruel and selfish by the shedding of blood. We may not hope to escape the results of the hell of war any more than we will fail to receive the blessing which suffering and sacrifice bring to those of the loftiest mould. But all change, all criticism of things as they are, all demands for a squarer deal by civilians and soldiers are not indications that should alarm us. The only condition that can ever give serious cause for alarm is when men lack divine dissatisfaction. The satisfied man never made a new road, or blazed new paths, or made better conditions. Let us not be unduly troubled over agitation for new laws and new things. Let us welcome advocacy of progress. Let us use the wisdom of statesmanship to work with men mastered by a desire for change for the better to be secured by peaceful methods under the laws and the constitution. But while we will welcome as coworkers all Americans who seek redress of grievances and propose even radical departures from old precedents, there is no place in America for men who substitute force for argument, who defy authority, hate the just restraints of government, and who construe liberty to mean license. There is never a principle that gives its clear meaning until it becomes incarnate.

The real spirit in the flesh that will drive out all anarchistic enemies has cheered every lover of his country during the present week. In the face of fair and liberal wages, the un-American Bolshevists ordered a reign of terror in Seattle unless their demands were met. Business and transportation were paralyzed for a period, the brave Governor called for troops, and women and children remained indoors to escape the fury of the untamed men whose idea of freedom was borrowed from Russian mob tyranny. When the Red Flag seemed unfurled for paralysis of business, the country heard for the first time of Ole Hanson. He is a riveter by trade, who during the war was elected mayor of Seattle. He believed in good wages and fair conditions for men who toil, and he was one of the workers who cooperated with the Government in securing a just wage scale. But when men of his own craft and others raised the Red Flag, Ole Hanson, mayor, one hundred per cent American, issued his ultimatum that law and order were supreme in a great American city that had become honeycombed with the hellish teachings of anarchy. Ole Hanson spoke their language. He used no smooth words; and soon after he had made it plain that a firing squad would preserve observance to the laws, the strike was at an end. Strength to the arm of all mayors, and all governors, and all other officials like William B. Wilson, Ernest Lister and Ole Hanson; like Hanson who in this day of transition crush out anarchy as they would kill the serpent! Such men are the foes of labor as well as of liberty, and no men in America rejoice so much at the victory over the Reds in Seattle as the patriotic leaders of labor who stood behind the mayor as he issued his defiance to those who would destroy everything that we call Americanism. Wherever the blight of anarchistic Bolshevism raises its head, officers and people everywhere will follow the practice of the man who made it his business to kill the snake wherever he found it. The carloads of Seattle importations of rioters who are now being transported to other climes is but the first installment of the excursion trains that will give free rides to all of their like who come to America to overturn its institutions and plant the seed of sedition and hate. And we will not need many trains now that the first big conspiracy has been strangled and the conspirators hurried out of our country.

For a year and a half there was no business in America but winning the war. For that period the flower of our manhood was under arms, our mature men and our women were enlisted in the same holy cause. They learned many things never before dreamed of in their philosophy. First of all we obtained a new conception of brotherhood which we had denied or refused to recognize. Mothers in cottages and in fine houses alike had a common anxiety, a common pride, a common zeal to help their fighting sons. The women earned by their worth and work, which we had hardly appreciated before, a new sort of partnership with their brothers. It will never be dissolved. They have learned—we have learned—a new comradeship which will abide. It was forged in the furnace of sacrifice and equality of service. Having gained the right to equal partnership in war, both men and women will wish no dissolution. Women will soon be given the ballot in all America as it has been conferred in Great Britain. I could have wished our State had taken the lead in enfranchising women, and the sooner North Carolina honors itself by opening the primaries to women the sooner it will show proper recognition of women's equal part in our larger life, and the quicker it will help to purify politics. The war swept away bitterness in politics, racial prejudices, religious bigotry. May they never emerge from their graves to blight the brighter days before us.

Does any man who has studied history believe the man in uniform will fail to assert his rights in this New World and try to better the conditions of the masses of men? For what did he fight? He has freed the world from the fear of force. Will he not discipline himself that he may serve humanity in peace? When the boys return from France they will not be the boys who went away from us. Men who have looked death in the face unafraid are reborn. Our youths have seen other worlds and older civilizations. Underneath their bonnie smiles and quiet ways, for you have already observed the sweet spirit and modesty of our heroic youths, there is a seriousness of purpose born out of the conflict and its deep meaning. They will love peace with a passion that is beyond the ken of those who have never heard the thunder of the big guns or smelled the strangling odor of poisonous gas. They will be better Americans, but they will never be little Americans or provincials.

Do you ask me "Who will rule North Carolina in the coming years?" It is the men we even now speak of as boys who won the right by their valor in war and their fellows at home who consecrated themselves to the cause. I have no fear of the success of Bolshevism because the men who made this great victory possible will die a thousand times rather than see the fruits of their sacrifice put in jeopardy. Faith and courage will save us from the miasma of conspiracies of all the anarchists who came to these shores. But these young men will be equally resolved that predatory wealth and privilege shall not lord it over the people. These American boys did not win the conflict over the German Junkers to return home to submit to rule by American Junkers, for every American who seeks to take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned and make government the partner of privilege is a more dangerous junker than any of the tribe who lived beyond the Rhine. In peace times we were not able to dethrone them. Even in war they were with us as profiteers. And now that peace has returned they are already stretching out their hands to grasp the reins of power, to take what they have not earned, and to transfer the burden of the war to the backs of the toilers. Liberty in America has more to fear from the Plunderbund than from the Bolshevik. The latter raise the Red Flag of danger, and when their presence is known the people will give them short shrift. But your American Junker, with his lobby and his corruption fund, is smooth and charming, and he always plies his trade under the floating banner of Old Glory, stands at attention with model pose when the National Air is played, and never fails to advertise his patriotism by a display of liberality with other people's money. Let us today swear on the altar built by our fathers in this sacred temple that we will be freed from the open terror of Bolshevists and the camouflage patriotism of the junkers of our own country. I have the faith that the stern courage of American youths, shown from the Seine to the Marne and beyond, will free America from the blight of both these and all enemies of real Americanism.

THE PEOPLE'S WILL

The practical science of government in a free country is to give adequate expression in statute and enforcement to the ascertained will of the people. It is the business of leaders of thought to educate and inform public opinion, of reformers and publicists to agitate and instruct, and of teachers to give lessons in the best ways of promoting the common good. But the duty of the legislator is first of all to devise the easiest method by which the people may, with

the least delay, and at the least cost, secure the objects for which government is ordained. For centuries government was imposed upon the people. They had neither voice nor vote in the character of their government nor in the selection of their rulers. It required centuries of divine dissatisfaction to crystallize into successful resistance before the Barons at Runnymede could extort Magna Charta from King John; and few of those barons could write their names. Successive revolts and revolutions secured rights which rulers never respected until the people held the undisputed power of the purse. No king ever surrendered his claimed divine right to rule until commons could refuse the money to pay his income and give support to army and navy.

HOW CONVENTIONS FAILED

It required centuries to secure the right of self-government, and when it was obtained there was no machinery for the correct ascertainment of the popular will. We have tried various agencies for selecting candidates, from committees and conventions to primaries, with varying success. It was not until 1832 the people may be said to have had an even second hand, say, in the nomination of their public officers, when the first National Convention assembled to name a candidate for President. These early conventions offered the first opportunity through their chosen delegates for the party membership to give effect to its wishes; and by reason of the deep interest and activity of the voters, national conventions of all parties have almost always named men who embodied the principles uppermost at the time of their selection. But experience with conventions for the nomination of candidates in states and lesser divisions showed that they were too often controlled by the most alert political manipulators and that the use of money at times determined their action. And so, one by one, every state in the Union, seeking the fairest and most direct expression of the will of the individual voter, has adopted the system known as the primary election. These laws, at first imperfect, have been revised in those states that were the earliest to put them in operation, so as to make illegal methods, manipulation, and the use of money punishable by such heavy penalties as to reduce them to a minimum. North Carolina, where the conventions were seldom controlled by money or wire-pulling, has only recently adopted the primary system, and our law lacks those essential safeguards which are found in the statutes of other states. There are objections to the primary as to all systems of registering the will of the people, and no system can work well where the people are indifferent or neglectful of their duties. But nobody has yet devised a plan which is comparable to it in making it possible for every voter to express his choice.

STRENGTHEN AND SAFEGUARD THE PRIMARY LAW

I have no doubt that the proper committees of this General Assembly are giving careful study to the defects of our primary law and will draft such changes as will make it impossible for the managers of any political party in county or State to select candidates except in an open primary, safeguarded against fraudulent practices, and with adequate provision for speedy review by the constituted courts of the Commonwealth. We should put the legalized primary on all fours with the election law in this respect. In many instances, the primary is the real election, for where one party is dominant the choice of the primary is ratified at the polls. It is, therefore, quite as impor-

tant to have a fair and honest primary as a fair and honest election; and upon such fair selection of candidates and elections depends government by the consent of the governed. It is the fundamental right of the citizen to cast a free ballot and to be guaranteed that his vote will not be offset through loose laws, careless administration, or fraud. When this General Assembly enlarges, strengthens, and buttresses our primary law, adopting the wise provisions which have worked well in other states, we shall hear less criticism of the primary. It has come to stay. The people never surrendered a right or a privilege. Reforms never go backward. The suggestion of a return to the outworn and discredited convention system is not the cure for the defects of the primary. The only cure ever invented for democracy is more democracy.

THE SHORT BALLOT

One of the reforms which your Governor recommended and which is being debated is the adoption of the short ballot, by which a few officials are chosen who are made responsible for good government and given the authority for choosing their associates. Is it not worthy of consideration that the Governor of this great Commonwealth, chosen for a fixed term, should be given the right to choose his own cabinet or council, and all State officers named by him except the Lieutenant-Governor and the Auditor? Under our State Constitution our Governor is indeed, given a council, but they are not of his selection, owe no duty to assist in carrying out the policies he formulates; and we undertake the election of his cabinet who may or may not be in sympathy with the plans to which he gives his all in thought and leadership.

THE GOVERNOR SHOULD HAVE A CABINET OF HIS OWN SELECTION

It would be impracticable for the voters of the United States to elect the ten members of the President's cabinet, and if not impracticable, it would not give that unity and harmony essential for the best public service if the President had no voice in naming the members of his official family. Does not the same analogy hold with reference to the Governor's council? Why should not the Governor of this Commonwealth, its chosen spokesman and leader, be charged with the responsibility of appointing all the other State officers, who will hold their positions as his appointees and who will be in sympathy and in accord with him? No consideration should be paid to whether such tenure would be pleasing to individuals who might or might not be selected as heads of departments and ex-officio members of the council. The only question is whether this change would not secure more perfect team-work and therefore better administration.

In the National Government the system in operation in North Carolina would be wanting in executive efficiency. I believe the Governor of our State ought to be entrusted with as great power for State administration as the President enjoys in the Republic, and I verily believe such change in the Constitution would guarantee us efficient executive officers and fix responsibility, which is more and more regarded as the essential requisite for the highest service of a chief executive.

THE STATE'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

For a long time, when far-seeing North Carolinians taught that the basic foundation of prosperity and greatness depended upon the education of all the

people there were those among us who said, "We are too poor to undertake so great an expense." And we were poor as compared with some states, but we were too poor not to educate. Last year, by the biggest majority ever cast for a constitutional amendment, under the leadership of Bickett and Joyner, the people gave you the mandate to provide the money for a longer school term in every district in the State. If it be given to those who have gone before to know what transpires in their old homes, what must have been the sensations of Charles Brantley Aycock and Charles Duncan McIver when the people justified all their hopes and all their ambitions for these two Charleses, who were united in life and not long separated in death, had no ambition but to bring the light of knowledge within the reach of every child.

MONUMENT TO GOVERNOR AYCOCK

If I know anything of the gratitude and love of the people of North Carolina I know there is not a citizen of the Commonwealth who would not rejoice to see this Legislature vote a sufficient sum to make possible the early erection of a monument to Governor Aycock in the Capitol Square. We have been fortunate as a people in the type of men who have been called to the State's first post of power. Less than twenty years ago the Legislature supplemented the popular subscription to erect the monument to Governor Vance. That greatest of governors, a native of the West, stands looking toward the East. His most illustrious successor, Governor Aycock, upon whose shoulders the mantle of Vance found a fitting place, will shortly stand in imperishable bronze. Let us erect his statue, this eastern born statesman, looking toward the west—toward "the hills whence cometh our help." His friends, now that the interruption by war work gives opportunity, would contribute the necessary funds, but do we not all feel that every person in the State should have a part in this slight recognition of his lasting service to his State and country? With this sentiment, I venture to express the hope that a sum sufficient to complete the monument will be voted from the taxes paid by all the people.

A DREAM HAS COME TRUE

"I believe with Thomas Jefferson," said Governor Aycock in one of his ablest speeches, "that intelligence should ever preach against ignorance as the enemy of liberty and of moral and material progress. That was the text of every sermon he preached for universal education. That truth found acceptance in the action of the voters last November. Former legislators, imbued with that truth, have hesitated at the levying of sufficient tax to provide an adequate school system to reach every child from Murphy to Manteo. You are more fortunate. This legislature has instructions in the form of a constitutional amendment to fulfill here in our good State the dream of Jefferson and Aycock. Your only option is to decide from what source the money needed shall be secured by taxation. This makes your task easy and your duty plain.

PUBLIC EDUCATION IS A STATE, NOT A LOCAL SYSTEM

This action of the people was a mandate to every legislator to insure the longer school term for all the children. It was a state-wide vote for a state-wide system. The educational policy of our Commonwealth to fulfill the expectations of the people must embrace all the children. Those who live in poorer or thinly settled communities stand in as much need of the best school

facilities as those in our largest towns and cities. Indeed, is not their need greater and is not our duty to them imperative? The longer school term voted is for all. It is a State direction, and to carry it out there needs must be State provision. It is not for me to point the sources of revenue or to suggest details. I only rejoice with you that the people of our good State were wise enough in war to see that the child was its hope and its responsibility. I have come home to say I envy you members of this General Assembly the privilege of enacting the measure which will do more toward making the future generation skilled and trained and prosperous (for no uneducated people ever obtained the largest measure of prosperity) than any single piece of legislation in the history of our Commonwealth.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SHOULD EMBRACE ALL STATE INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING

The broadening and strengthening of our entire educational system is a duty which I am glad to know you have approached with the appreciation of its importance. We stand today uncovered in the loss of the strong young educational leader to whom we looked for a long career of achievement and accomplishment. The only great possession of any people is a man, and in Edward Kidder Graham, North Carolina was blessed beyond its sister states. His death, followed so soon by that of his able successor, Acting President Stacy, leaves the University without a guiding hand in the time when we were confident that its rarely gifted president would pilot it into larger spheres of usefulness. We mourn also the recent death of the venerable Ex-President Kemp P. Battle, "the grand old man" of the University.

You have now an opportunity and a privilege with reference to the educational life of State institutions of learning, which will enable us to build upon the firm foundations laid by Graham and his predecessors. The time has come for a unified educational policy and an educational system which will embrace all the State-owned schools and colleges in one direction under one name. "The University of North Carolina" should not be cribbed and confined to the old and noble institution at Chapel Hill. It should include all the State educational institutions and should have the ambition in numbers as well as in scholarship to take its place with the largest of State institutions. There is no sound reason why a State University should in all its branches be located in one place. There may be reasons why it would be better for its separate schools to be situated in different localities. However that may be, has not the time come when the institutions at Chapel Hill, at West Raleigh, at Greensboro, at Greenville, at Boone, should be organized into one big institution to be known as The University of North Carolina? Emphasis should be laid on engineering, mechanics, and agriculture at West Raleigh; law and pharmacy in Raleigh, where the students would have the laboratory of the courts and the pharmacies; literary, scientific, medical and academic branches at Chapel Hill; pedagogy and special instruction for women in all branches leading to degrees, and to special instruction in domestic and kindred sciences at Greensboro and Greenville; and special emphasis upon certain branches at Boone and other schools supported by the State. I propound the question seriously to the lawmakers of the State who alone can answer it: "Is not this the time to organize under one name and under one direction our State educational institutions?" While it is no new suggestion, it has been returning

and returning with increasing insistence to my mind since the imperative need of choosing a president of the University has come as the big educational duty of the near future. If the consolidation is desirable, if it has the obvious advantages of unity and saving of duplication and the power and momentum which greatness well organized imparts, if the idea is sound, then I submit now is the time before a successor of President Graham is elected to put this large conception in operation. No sectional, local, or personal considerations will, I am sure, be permitted for a moment to weigh in your minds. To be sure there will be readjustments and some changes, but these are easy to be made if the end is as big as it appears, and the results will add to the educational power of the State at home and abroad. It is fortunate that able men are at the head of each of the institutions at West Raleigh, Greensboro, Greenville, and Boone. They would all be helped by the team work and the coordination and compact organization of all these educational forces.

With the order, "that they go forward," given by the people to legislators, we shall not only see expansion, but change and progress and enough revolution in methods to secure the blessings which shall follow your fulfillment of the hopes of the State:

"Forward, forward, let us range!
Let the great world spin forever
Down the ringing groove of change."

NOT MILITARISM, BUT PROTECTION

The War Department has decided that the State Guard is automatically disbanded upon the mustering out of the units of the State Guard now in the National service. This makes it necessary for this General Assembly to lay the foundations for a reëstablishment of the State Guard. The reasons for such a military organization, small but capable and mobile, are so apparent as to need no argument. The nucleus of an efficient military organization should be an extension of military instruction at the State College in West Raleigh. During the war all our institutions became camps of instruction for fighting men. With the signing of the armistice they naturally and properly returned to their mission. But there is need in North Carolina of one strong State institution which trains youths in the art of war, for while we look for international peace it may be too much to hope we shall have no need for force here to protect men and women from mobs and marauders and rowdies who now and then menace peaceful communities. This instruction should be imparted in the State College at West Raleigh. The discipline, and self-government, and physical exercise alike speak for this instruction as an important part in training the young men in that institution. It would attract those with military taste and military genius, who in their communities would become officers of the State Guard and would make it an organization for the preservation of peace and, upon emergency, be the protector of those at the mercy of the lawless element. This State fought against militarism and wishes none of that spawn of Prussianism here; but a State Guard and a State School to insure a small and well trained agency of protection cannot be regarded in any light except as a protection to the law-abiding people of the Commonwealth.

EQUAL AND JUST TAXATION

Whether we discuss the educational expansion directed by the people by 100,000 majority at the last election, or the better care of dependents which humanity requires, or the building of highways and the drainage of swamps, or the other measures of improvement and progress now recognized as the duty of government, the question of providing the necessary money is always uppermost. It is important, but it is perfectly simple and easy, if we have the resolution, to assess all property of every character at its true value in money. The intricacies of a taxing law arise out of inherited policies of beating the tax collector by unfair valuations and unfair assessments. It has been so long the habit in our State and other states for property to be undervalued that in North Carolina we injure our reputation by holding ourselves out to the world as much poorer than we are in order to try to escape taxation. As a matter of fact undervaluation helps no man whose property is undervalued if low assessment is universal, for he pays a higher tax rate on low valuations than he would pay if all property in every county and township were properly valued.

A BAD ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE STATE

The problem therefore is: Shall we hold out to the world a higher tax rate and an untrue statement of our wealth, or shall we be honest with ourselves and attract investors by fair assessments and a low tax rate? Nothing except the lack of good schools, and good water, and good sanitation, and good health conditions, so militates against a State or community as a high tax rate. Today the high tax rate deters the building of factories in towns and cities. If one-half of the effort was made to put all property on the tax-books as is made to escape just assessments, the tax rate would be so low it would be an advertisement that would double and treble our mills and shops and enhance our prosperity many fold. We now penalize every man who returns his property at its true value, and we compel the man with a moderate income to pay his income tax, while his neighbor with ten times as large an income pays no income tax whatever because of an exception clause in our Constitution. It was placed there by another generation and ought not longer remain as a hindrance to the just and scientific tax laws which the revenue committees of the General Assembly are preparing. Ought we not to hasten the coming of the day when all State revenues will be derived from incomes, and privileges, and public service corporations, and licenses and the like, and all real and personal property bear the burdens of local governments? Is it not necessary as one of the steps to the perfection of the better system of taxation you are preparing that publicity of assessments shall be secured?

PUBLICITY A HELPFUL AGENCY

Some ten or more years ago, when the State income tax law was first enacted, some of the papers in the larger cities of the State printed the names of all persons and the amounts of their incomes. The next year, with the knowledge that the public would know the amount given in for taxation, the income tax mounted up. What happened then? At the next session of the General Assembly an innocuous looking item was hidden away in the revenue bill making it a misdemeanor for any publisher to print information as to the

income tax returns. I do not know whether such prohibition remains in the laws of this day. If so, instead of restraining pitiless publicity, why should it not be encouraged and enforced?

NOTHING RANKLES SO MUCH AS DISCRIMINATION

All men hate to pay taxes. I suppose it is an inherited feeling, but is it not true that most men would be happy and would do honor to this General Assembly if a system should be enacted and enforced (and emphasis should be laid on enforcement, for our greatest laches is to be found in the lack of enforcement rather than in the lack of legislation) which would bear equally upon all men and all species of property? It is not to be expected that any citizen will feel that he is justly treated if he pays tax on his income of $2,000 earned by steady work when he knows that his neighbor with an income of $10,000, derived sometimes by inheritance and sometimes from other sources without labor, pays not a cent of income tax. Can we expect cheerful obedience to assessment at the true value when one farm or city lot is taxed at 75 per cent of its value, while the adjoining property of equal value is assessed at less than 50 per cent of its value? Nothing so rankles as injustice and discrimination. We may never hope for perfection, but, with the wise laws I feel sure the General Assembly will soon enact, we may look to see the tax rate reduced and the people satisfied because there will not be one rule for one man or county with different rules for different counties and individuals. Do not permit, I beg you, the plea of intricacies of rates and the imagined difficulties to prevent this very simple legislation from making possible just taxation and ample revenue for every need of the State Government economically administered.

LARGER CONCEPTION OF GOVERNMENT DEMANDS LARGER REVENUES

There was a time when government concerned itself chiefly with courts and prisons. We did not even make provision for the legal recording of births and deaths. It required the zeal of Dorothy Dix and the eloquence of James C. Dobbin to wake our people to their duty to the diseased of mind among us. And years passed before we felt the compulsion to train and educate the deaf, the dumb, and the blind, and it required the lessons alienists have learned out of this war to give such wisdom in their instruction that we shall live to see the day when many vocations hitherto closed to them will be open to the blind. We have only recently felt the duty to provide a place where defectives can be led into a larger life and where wayward youths can be made amenable to government and helped to usefulness. Our duty to these and to the orphans and other dependents must be more fully met if our government is to fulfill its modern mission. We must have a larger vision of our obligations to the consumptives and others who have contagious diseases. We must cure them for their own and the State's good, and to save others from these dread diseases for which medical science will find a cure if the State measures up to its responsibility.

MUST NOT GRIND UP THE SEED CORN

It was years and years before governments prevented long hours of work for the mothers of men and declared that the seed corn should not be ground in the mortars of our mills. This North Carolina Legislature will insure the

larger prosperity and better citizenship of the next generation if its child labor laws are as good as the best; and we shall save our own children without waiting for Federal legislation to protect the children upon whose strength the future of the State depends.

MUST CONSERVE MAN POWER IN PEACE

The day was when the Public Health Department was a small agency with little popular appreciation of its importance. But the medical officers and the public spirited citizens, with scant appropriations fought smallpox and typhoid until their ravages no longer count their toll in thousands. We have learned that it is wisdom to stamp out preventable diseases and to wage constant warfare against all ills of the body that reduce industry and lower the health standards. We have enlisted for the war against every foe of the human body, and this General Assembly can do nothing to save its manhood so much as by hearty cooperation in the work of killing the cancer of immoral diseases which are more deadly and more prevalent than tuberculosis, than cancer, than typhoid, than influenza. Too long we have increased this plague by hiding it, refusing to recognize its ravages. This war revealed the fact that venereal disease incapacitated more men for military service than any other cause. The Navy issued orders forbidding the enlistment of men so diseased. The Army could not lose so many as such an order would keep out of the ranks. It had to treat them, provide hospitals and seek to fit them to fight effectively. One result of its study of the effect of immoral diseases was that in Oregon, where for years the State had enforced vigorous laws against this sin, less than one per cent of the men in the draft were affected, whereas in Florida, where no vigorous action had been taken to prevent prostitution and its attendant loathsome diseases, over nine per cent of the soldiers were infected. Federal and State governments were aroused when military necessity brought them face to face with the ravages caused by immorality. If we were ready to vote money to protect our youths in order to make them fit soldiers, are we indifferent to the protection of youths in civil life who need as truly to live clean lives to be capable in peace as do soldiers to be fit to fight?

ERADICATION OF IMMORAL DISEASES

I have been honored by being made chairman of the National Board of Social Hygiene which, working with the State Boards of Health, is suggesting well considered legislation that will help to eradicate this cancerous disease which not only destroys its victims, but wreaks its vengeance on innocent women and unborn babes. Forty States have enacted legislation against this preventable disease and I cannot too strongly urge upon legislators in my own State, who fitly represent a people who are more concerned about conservation of manhood than about conservation of animals or resources, to lead in effective and salutary legislation. You have ratified the Federal prohibition amendment, which will help in the reduction of this worst of evils; and I trust we will give the same protection to our youths at home which the Army and Navy sought to give them when they were the stone walls against which no tides of Prussian soldiers could prevail.

GOOD ROADS A TEST OF PROGRESS.

Recognition that government must expand its agencies to meet the needs of a progressive civilization calls for increased revenue. But money wisely expended for the public good, without waste and extravagance, is more than returned in the benefits it confers. Economy is a very different thing from stinginess or backwardness. Just as every dollar invested in immortal mind brings a dividend in knowledge and its by-products of larger production and greater wealth, so money employed in building good roads is not an expenditure but an investment. The Federal Government, the State Governments, and local governments have learned this truth and are acting upon it. Only last week Congress made an appropriation of $200,000,000 for good roads, and $4,000,000 of this fund will be available for the building of roads in North Carolina if the General Assembly will make such provision that State and local money shall match Federal appropriations. I cannot too strongly express my belief that such action, coupled with the adoption of practical road building and road maintaining laws, will be justified by the larger comfort of rural life, increased value of farm lands, and better and quicker transportation of crops to market. In America today good roads is the sure test of progress.

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The big problems which confront the State cannot be solved without changes in our Constitution. It was drafted in 1868, somewhat amended by the limited Constitutional Convention of 1875, and in every session of the General Assembly the wisest men propose changes to meet new conditions. For a long time our public schools were starved by two inconsistent constitutional provisions. Since 1900 the well matured judgment of the most thoughtful citizens has grown so that the Constitution that suited an agricultural and poor State a half or a third of a century ago needs amendments to meet the needs of a richer State rapidly expanding in manufacture, trade and agriculture. In the last general election the people by large majorities ratified two amendments to the State Constitution.

No more can the standpatter and the demogogue prevent changes in the organic law by damning them, by denouncing "tinkering with the Constitution." We have "tinkered" with it several times in recent years to the good of all the people, and now we know that skilled "tinkering" means improving it. We may not hope to secure the best taxing laws with an amendment to an outworn provision adopted many years ago, and there are other needed reforms that must wait upon constitutional changes. We have learned that the Constitution was made for man and not man for the Constitution. Reverence for our Constitution would be a sin if that instrument was a Procrustean bed. Its vitality and its strength is that it is a chart, but the mariner of one generation does not insist upon refusing the improved chart of his day because his father found the old instrument satisfactory for his shorter and slower voyages. Since 1875, when a convention with defined and limited powers and hampered by a narrow majority in a day when war politics halted its work, no Constitutional Convention has been held. We have chosen to submit amendments when the need of change was manifest. We may well ask ourselves whether it is wiser to submit the amendments you have under consideration at the next general election or to submit to the people the question of a con-

vention and the election of delegates to the convention if the people order one. I confess, with some hesitation in expressing an opinion to gentlemen who have given the matter more consideration and are more competent to judge than I can claim; but as I have followed your deliberations and reflected upon the future development of the State, my mind has turned more and more to the belief that the time has come for a Constitutional Convention in North Carolina. Many wise men among us have for years held this opinion, though most of us have held to the system of separate amendments from time to time. Now that the war has come to an end, the people of the State are eager and keen to adopt policies that will promote their common welfare, and the conception of government as a broader agency is recognized, is it not worthy of serious consideration whether a new Constitution is not necessary to make the organic law the expression of the larger life of the State?

A LARGER DAY BECKONS

We stand upon the threshold of a new era. The world has suddenly seemed to be smaller because we have become a part of it. Boys from Maine and North Carolina and Oregon have messed and bunked and fought and died together. The blood of these heroes has cemented our national life. The curse of sectional ignorance and sectional hate cannot rise from its bricked-in grave. Southern boys have felt honored to be called "Yanks" and Northern boys have felt their hearts beat with a new patriotism as they marched to "Dixie." We have learned a new geography along with a realization that new and better ideals have taken hold upon the world. We have been a part, and no small part, in the elevation of mankind through the overthrow of dreams of conquest.

There is no seer who can peer into the future and tell all "the wonders that shall be." We have the clear, strong faith that "after madness, after massacre," there shall come "some diviner force to guide us," and we shall not fail to live in "a warless world" where we will realize what evaded men of past generations:

"Something kindlier, higher, holier—
All for each and each for all."

This we know: That this war has wrought a mighty revolution in our thoughts and in our vision as in the instrumentalities of war. The leadership of America in the world's peace conference is the first fruit of the victory. As we have turned our eyes to beloved France in these days, it has thrilled every American with pride that all Europe gives primacy to our chosen spokesman of world liberty. Woodrow Wilson was welcomed by peoples and leaders as the evangel of a new freedom. Bound by no precedent, guided by no desire for any material gain for his country, his mission as he sailed over the sea to find the basis for permanent peace was as sacred as the quest of the Holy Grail. And he will return with the foundations of the treaty that will insure us peace based upon good will among men without which no lasting peace can abide.

Let us rise to the heights of the faith that the new star we have seen towering over Eiffel is fixed in the firmament, and that, in the larger day that

beckons to a new brotherhood, the people of this noble old Commonwealth, having seen the vision of a world redeemed from the curse of war, will walk upon the heights and be fellows with all men who serve mankind. The old past is no more. Let us hasten, confident of the blessing it will bring, to meet the changed and the changing future, with nobler laws and nobler lives, hearing the voice that sings to each of us:

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul!
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast
Till thou at length art free
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

REPORTS

DISBURSEMENTS BY THE STATE SENATE

Session 1919

Fifty Senators at $240 each per session	$12,000.00
Senators' mileage, 14,066 miles at 10 cents per mile	1,406.60
Total paid Senators	$13,406.60

President of the Senate

Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, 60 days at $6 per day	$360.00
Mileage	45.40
Total	$405.40

Principal Clerk's Office

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk, 74 days at $4 per day	$296.00
Mileage	65.00
By special resolution	148.00
Ulrich Mallison, Pay Clerk, 67 days at $4 per day	268.00
Mileage	28.80
By special resolution	134.00
Daniel W. Terry, Journal Clerk, 67 days at $4 per day	268.00
By special resolution	134.00
Miss Margaret Neely, Assistant Journal Clerk, 72 days at $4 per day	288.00
Mileage	22.00
By special resolution	144.00
Miss Mary Frances Bowen, Assistant Journal Clerk, 66 days at $4 per day	264.00
By special resolution	132.00
W. J. Jenkins, Calendar Clerk, 67 days at $4 per day	268.00
Mileage	79.80
By special resolution	134.00
LeRoy Martin, Assistant Calendar Clerk, 63 days at $4 per day	252.00
Mileage	35.00
By special resolution	126.00
Parks Hampton, Assistant Calendar Clerk, 63 days at $4 per day	252.00
Mileage	35.40
By special resolution	126.00
Miss Sophie Grimes, Assistant Clerk, 52 days at $4 per day	208.00
By special resolution	104.00
Clayton High, stenographer, 44 days at $4 per day	176.00
By special resolution	88.00
Mrs. F. S. Mott, stenographer, 17 days at $4 per day	68.00
By special resolution	34.00
Total	$4,178.00

TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Mrs. Frank Mitchell, by special resolution, at $1.50 per day	$90.00

READING CLERK

C. C. Broughton, Reading Clerk, 63 days at $4 per day	$252.00
Mileage	20.20
By special resolution	126.00
Total	$398.20

ENGROSSING CLERK'S OFFICE

I. W. Hughes, Engrossing Clerk, 60 days at $4 per day	$240.00
Mileage	21.60
By special resolution	120.00
Edgar Womble, Assistant Engrossing Clerk, 71 days at $4 per day	284.00
By special resolution	142.00
Miss Nell Hinsdale, stenographer, 63 days at $4 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Miss Sina Taylor, stenographer, 63 days at $4 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Miss Irene Smith, stenographer, 70 days at $4 per day	280.00
By special resolution	140.00
Miss Mary Walker, stenographer, 62 days at $4 per day	248.00
By special resolution	124.00
Miss Grace Lee, stenographer, 63 days at $4 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Miss Sophie Busbee, stenographer, 63 days at $4 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Total	$3,111.60

COMMITTEE CLERKS

R. D. Kear, clerk to Salaries and Fees Committee, 62 days at $4 per day	$248.00
By special resolution	124.00
T. J. Sears, clerk to Appropriations Committee, 62 days at $4 per day	248.00
By special resolution	124.00
M. A. Wilson, clerk to Finance Committee, 63 days at $4 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Claude B. Denson, clerk to Judiciary No. 1 Committee, 62 days at $4 per day	248.00
By special resolution	124.00
W. L. Dowell, clerk to Counties, Cities and Towns Committee, 62 days at $4 per day	248.00
By special resolution	124.00
H. A. Jones, clerk to Education Committee, 62 days at $4 per day	248.00
By special resolution	124.00
B. H. Pate, clerk to Judiciary No. 2 Committee, 62 days at $4 per day	248.00

By special resolution	$124.00
Geo. N. Stell, clerk to Propositions and Grievances Committee, 49 days at $4 per day	196.00
By special resolution	98.00
Miss Lona Glidewell, clerk to Insane Asylum Committee, 19 days at $4 per day	76.00
By special resolution	19.00
Edward L. Steward, clerk to Code Committee, 51 days at $4 per day	204.00
By special resolution	51.00
Total	$3,254.00

PAGES

Horace Dowell, chief page, 62 days at $2.50 per day	$155.00
By special resolution	93.00
Fred Fetter, Jr., messenger, 62 days at $2.50 per day	155.00
By special resolution	93.00
Two other pages, at $1 per day; by special resolution, actual mileage and $1.50 per day extra pay for 62 days	315.96
One other page at $1 per day; by special resolution, actual mileage and $1.50 per day extra pay for 55 days	140.20
One other page at $1 per day; by special resolution, actual mileage and $4.50 per day extra for 42 days	105.00
One other page at $1 per day; by special resolution, actual mileage and $1.50 per day extra for 37 days	92.50
One other page at $1 per day; by special resolution, actual mileage and $1.50 per day extra for 32 days	80.00
One other page at $1 per day; by special resolution, actual mileage and $1.50 per day extra for 18 days	52.13
Total	$1,281.79

DOORKEEPERS

W. D. Gaster, 63 days at $4 per day	$252.00
Mileage	16.00
By special resolution	126.00
J. A. Bryson, assistant, 63 days at $4 per day	252.00
Mileage	59.60
By special resolution	126.00
Total	$831.60

LABORERS

Eleven laborers, 62 days at $2.50 per day; by special resolution, 62 days at $1 per day	$2,387.00
One laborer, 33 days at $2.50 per day; by special resolution, 33 days at $1 per day	115.50

One laborer, 63 days at $2.50 per day; by special resolution, 63 days at $1 per day	$220.50
One laborer, 70 days at $2.50 per day; and special resolution, 70 days at $1 per day	245.00
Total	$2,968.00

GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSES

Toyland Company, sanitary drinking cups	$23.00
Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., stationery	28.39
Office Service Co., typewriter repairs	22.50
H. S. Storr Co., ventilators for windows	131.50
Cross & Linehan Co., coats and brushes for janitors	12.00
Goodwin-Smith Furniture Co., typewriter table	5.00
Henry T. Hicks Co., brushes and disinfectant	15.75
Hattie Bates, laundry of towels	6.08
T. F. Brockwell, making keys	6.10
Boylan-Pearce Co., rugs and carpets	191.00
W. T. Terry, stamps and stamp pads	40.25
Alfred Williams & Co., stationery, pens, pencils, etc.	248.27
Remington Typewriter Co., rents, etc.	55.00
James E. Thiem, furniture and office supplies	174.15
Powell & Powell, ice	6.00
Thomas H. Briggs & Sons	15.65
Royall & Borden Company, typewriter table	5.50
Southern Bell Telephone Co., phone rent	22.05
American Express Co., express on typewriters	11.34
Postage	7.42
J. C. Brantley, combs, brushes, whisk-brooms, soap, etc.	14.95
Miss Irene Smith, typewriter rent	6.00
Claude B. Denson, typewriter rent	6.00
Total	$1,016.90

SUMMARY

Members	$13,406.60
Clerical, Principal Clerk's office	4,178.00
Reading Clerk	398.20
Engrossing Clerk's office	3,111.60
Committee clerks	3,254.00
Pages	1,281.79
Doorkeepers and laborers	3,799.60
President of Senate	405.40
Telephone operator	90.00
General office expenses	1.016.90
Total	$30,942.09

The above is a correct statement of all accounts approved for payment by this office.

One outstanding account for rent on three Underwood typewriters had not been adjusted at the time this report was made, and therefore does not appear herein.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. Self,
Principal Clerk of the Senate.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Senator Gray, for the Legislative Examining Committee, makes the following report:

To the Honorable General Assembly of North Carolina:

Your committee, composed of the undersigned, appointed under and by section 5378 of the Revisal of 1905 to audit, investigate and report to your honorable body the condition of the State Treasurer's office, Auditor's office, and office of the Insurance Department, the amount of revenue received in, derived from, and paid through and by the said Departments, beg leave to report as follows:

In the performance of the work entrusted to us, and the discharge of the obligations imposed upon us, assisted by a competent Audit Company, and by the capable Assistant Attorney-General, your committee spent considerable time in the years of 1917 and 1918 in making a thorough examination and investigation of these various Departments. As was our duty under the law, a careful examination was made of the various laws under which vouchers were issued by the State Auditor, and which were paid by the State Treasurer, and your committee found all of said warrants justified.

Your committee found the books and records of the various offices above mentioned properly kept, and in balance. For detail information your committee herewith refers to the itemized report of the Audit Company attached to this report.

Your committee feels it to be their duty to say to your honorable body that the scope of the duties of the Auditor's office should be enlarged, in order that it may function more completely the work generally expected of an auditing department. Your committee also desires to recommend the enactment of several statutes to make yearly examinations of the offices by the Legislative Examining Committee more efficient, and to assist the several Departments in carrying out the duties imposed upon them more expeditiously, and to that end the chairman of your committee is instructed to introduce certain bills suggested by the committee, and your committee further respectfully suggests to your honorable body, and particularly to the Finance Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, that the new Revenue Bill give the State Auditor more authority and machinery for the collection of taxes due the State from the several counties in the State, more promptly than said taxes have heretofore been paid the State, and for reviewing the correctness of the settlement made.

Your committee feels it a privilege and a pleasure to say to your honorable body that in no single instance have they found anything other than a thoroughly honest and conscientious attempt to conform to the law in the Departments examined.

Your committee desires to take this opportunity of expressing its appreciation of the very valuable assistance rendered by the Assistant Attorney-General

in the examination above mentioned, particularly the examination of the various laws under which vouchers were issued by the State Auditor.

Respectfully submitted, this the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

JAS. A. GRAY,
Chairman,
J. ELMER LONG,
T. R. FORREST,
E. G. SUTTLEMEYER,
J. Y. KILLIAN,
Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Chairman and members of the Legislative Commission,
State of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with your request, we have examined the books of Hon. W. P. Wood, State Auditor, Raleigh, N. C., for the period from December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917, and present herewith our report, consisting of exhibits, as follows:

Exhibit "A," record of receipts and disbursements, Educational Fund.

Exhibit "B," record of receipts and disbursements, General Fund.

REMARKS

We checked and proved footings of all items entered as receipts and disbursements, comparing the receipts with records of the office, and the disbursements with warrant records and the authority for issuing same.

The books and records appeared as having been well kept, and aside from the law governing the warrants issued, which we did not investigate, we present our exhibits referred to above as being correct according to the records reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,
SOUTHERN AUDIT COMPANY,
By C. L. SMITH,
President.

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

EDUCATIONAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Entries on vacant lands	$4,179.42
Loans building schoolhouses repaid	198,982.35
Sale of swamp lands	6,495.43
Total receipts	$209,657.20
Balance December 1, 1916	2,694.86
Total	$212,352.06

Exhibit "A"

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

EDUCATIONAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Entries on vacant lands refunded	$40.88
Loans building schoolhouses	180,854.35
Survey swamp lands	1,111.09
Total disbursements	$182.011.32
Balance December 1, 1917	30,340.74
Total	$212,352.06

Exhibit "A"

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Additional State taxes	$6,484.98
Agricultural Department	334,007.29
Appropriation rural libraries refund	10.00
Atlantic & N. C. Railway dividends	37,998.00
Audubon Society Fund	3,095.80
Automobile licenses, State Department	96,114.62
Automobile licenses, Treasury Department	35,770.00
Bank stock tax, general	49,912.57
Bank stock tax, pensions	8,435.84
Bonds, State improvements	601,487.20
Building and loan stock tax, general	7,788.66
Building and loan stock tax, pensions	1,316.38
Contingencies	329.63
Corporation ad valorem tax, general	283,027.46
Corporation ad valorem tax, pensions	47,836.32
Corporation franchise tax	113,298.02
Corporation franchise penalties	412.91
Corporation tax, State Department	35,571.46
Corporation tax, Treasury Department	310.00
Disabled Soldiers Appropriation Fund	420.00
Express company property tax, general	1,538.33
Express company property tax, pension	260.00
Fees, Bank Examination	1,245.00
Fees, Executive Department	3,757.50
Fees, Insurance Department	12,560.96
Fees, State Department	1,516.50
Fees, Treasury Department	172.00
Fisheries Commission Board	19,216.23
Forest reserve income	1,195.53
Fuel, lights and water	1,200.00

Gasoline Inspection Fund transfer	$28,000.00
Inheritance tax	296,951.90
Insurance Department licenses	45,144.88
Insurance Department taxes	337,480.71
Interest on bank balances	21,318.73
Judiciary refund	66.67
Land titles, assurance of	35.48
Laws and Journals, sale of	615.46
Loan to State	300,000.00
Mercantile agencies	500.00
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	16,500.00
News dealers on trains, license tax	200.00
North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering	95,380.96
North Carolina Experiment Station	30,000.00
North Carolina Railroad dividends	225,015.00
Oil Inspection Fund	50,314.97
Gasoline Inspection Fund	43,218.98
Forward	$3,197,032.93

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 1

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Adjutant General	$3,000.00
Agricultural Department	334,007.29
Agricultural Societies	3,500.00
Appalachian Training School	20,000.00
Appropriation disabled soldiers	13,440.00
Appropriation public high schools	75,075.00
Appropriation public schools	241,000.00
Appropriation Public Schools Equalizing Fund	428,161.34
Appropriation rural libraries	3,475.00
Auditor's Department	7,700.00
Auditor's Department contingencies	1,457.25
Audubon Fund	2,000.00
Automobile Fund	198,782.28
Board Internal Improvements	1,863.75
Board Public Charities	394.54
Bond, State improvements	2,103.67
Capital punishment	205.35
Capitol Square	369.55
Caswell Training School	75,000.00
Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County	2,546.32
Code Commission	1,637.05
Colored normal schools	22,259.72
Commissioner of Insurance	12,675.00
Commissioner of Insurance contingencies	841.23
Commissioner of Labor and Printing	5,900.00

Commissioner of Labor and Printing contingencies	$115.94
Confederate Women's Home	7,000.00
Consolidated Debt Bonds paid	300.00
Contingencies	3,513.78
Convicts	2,228.65
Coöperative Purchasing Committee	713.58
Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School	17,949.72
Department Public Instruction	6,120.83
Department Public Instruction contingencies	495.44
Department Public Instruction, rural entertainments	2,767.15
East Carolina Teachers Training School	84.635.45
Executive Department	11,486.16
Farm-life schools	32,300.00
Fisheries Commission Board	23,216.23
Four per cent bond issue, July, 1910	50.00
Freight, express, and drayage	1,648.00
Fuel, lights, and water	9,233.11
Fugitives from justice	1,945.34
Gasoline Inspection Fund	43,218.98
General Assembly contingencies	4,853.32
General Assembly Senators	13,396.80
Forward	$1,724,582.82

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 1

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Forwarded	$3,197,032.93
Forward	$3,197,032.93

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 2

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded	$1,724,582.82
General Assembly, Senate employees	13,124.30
General Assembly, Representatives	32,710.60
General Assembly, House employees	22,007.19
General Assembly, enrolling department	2,432.26
Governor's inaugural ceremonies	964.11
Governor's traveling expenses	109.50
Guilford Battle Ground Commission	500.00
Hog cholera serum	4,996.33
Indigent pupils	8,479.66
Inheritance tax refund	854.59

Interest account, four per cent	$238,684.00
Interest account, six per cent	163,630.00
Interest account, special	9,453.05
Insurance on State property	9,996.20
Judiciary	122,424.62
Laborers pay roll	17,090.73
Legal services and expenses	6,875.04
Legislative Examining Committee	533.25
Loan to State	100,000.00
Mansion and grounds	6,853.03
Mansion servant hire	754.00
Mitchell Peak Park Commission	845.20
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	31,500.00
North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering	255,984.96
North Carolina Board of Health	67,000.00
North Carolina Board of Health, rural sanitation	6,272.16
North Carolina Confederate Museum, Richmond, Va.	400.00
North Carolina Corporation Commission	23,225.00
North Carolina Corporation Commission contingencies	15,627.09
North Carolina Experiment Station	30,000.00
North Carolina Historical Commission	15,039.55
North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind	80,500.00
North Carolina Library Commission	8,000.00
North Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis	65,000.00
North Carolina School for the Deaf	68,000.00
North Carolina State Firemen's Association	3,750.00
North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association	625.00
State Geological Survey	15,000.00
State Guard	55,000.00
State Guard, special	30,851.85
State Highway Commission	9,437.53
State Highway Commission, rural engineering	461.75
State Highway Commission, Maintenance Fund	10,989.02
State Hospital, Goldsboro	136.708.00
State Hospital, Morganton	237,500.00
Forward	$3,654,772.19

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 2

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Forwarded	$3,197,032.93
Oil Inspection Fund transfer	25,000.00
Paper account refund	61.46
Pension refund	32.00
Piano and organ dealers licenses	3,736.18
Postage and stationery	13.20
Privilege tax on railroads	38,640.20

Mansion and grounds refund	$10.00
Railway property tax, general	299,086.48
Railway property tax, pension	50,553.07
Refrigerator car property tax, general	152.74
Refrigerator car property tax, pension	25.82
Seals Executive Department	3,577.75
Seals State Department	646.00
Sewing machine licenses	3,834.86
Sketches North Carolina Confederate Regiments, sale of	9.00
Sleeping car property tax, general	1,153.10
Sleeping car property tax, pension	194.89
State and Colonial Records, sale of	100.15
State Guard, special refund	355.00
State Highway Commission, Automobile Fund	222,106.11
State Hospital, Raleigh, fire loss	510.00
State Prison earnings	294,842.49
State Prison, fire loss	3,329.95
State Storage Warehouse	14,500.00
Steamboat and canal property tax, general	502.65
Steamboat and canal property tax, pension	84.96
Street railway, light and water property tax, general	27,482.06
Street railway light and water property tax, pension	4,644.80
Supreme Court Library Fund	9,000.00
Supreme Court Reports, sale of	6,391.70
Tax from business college	60.00
Telegraph privilege tax	11,308.84
Telegraph property tax, general	2,131.18
Telegraph property tax, pension	360.20
Telephone property tax, general	6,485.48
Telephone property tax, pension	1,096.22
Telephone tax on receipts	30,501.27
Trademarks	99.10
State taxes from sheriffs, general	1,603,724.58
State taxes from sheriffs, income	64,152.36
State taxes from sheriffs, pension	278,617.17
Received from sheriffs, indigent pupils	8,464.76
Total receipts	$6,214,610.71
Balance December 1, 1916	155,534.51
Total	$6,370,145.22

Exhibit "B" Concluded No. 3

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded	$3,654,772.19
State Hospital, Raleigh	208,010.00
State Library	3,935.00
State Library contingencies	500.00
State Normal and Industrial College	131,559.57
State Prison earnings	298,172.44
State Prison Sunday School appropriation	50.00
State Storage Warehouse	15,351.25
State taxes refunded	10,993.60
Stonewall Jackson Training School	30,000.00
Superintendent Public Buildings and Grounds	1,200.00
Supreme Court contingencies	13.25
Supreme Court Reports, printing of	3,877.94
Telegraph and telephone account	5,338.38
Oil Inspection Fund	50,314.97
Oxford Orphan Asylum, colored	13,000.00
Oxford Orphan Asylum, white	20,000.00
Paper account	27,078.26
Pensions	433,168.00
Pensions Soldiers' Home inmates	1,848.00
Postage and stationery	17,818.31
Presidential electors	502.85
Public buildings and grounds	9,963.33
Public printing	55,554.13
Reprint Supreme Court Reports	17,094.64
Revisions Court procedure	26.13
Settling State taxes	483.00
Soldiers' Home	43,750.00
State Board Elections	1,097.05
State Board Examiners	10,028.59
State Board of Education	83,333.33
State boundaries	250.00
State Building Commission	14,500.00
State Department	8,200.00
State Department, extra clerk	591.00
State Department, land grants	373.50
Treasury Department	11,275.89
Treasury Department contingencies	497.68
Trust investigation and prosecution	171.40
University of North Carolina	216,947.89
Weights and measures	100.00
Total disbursements	$5,401,741.57
Balance December 1, 1917	968,403.65
Total	$6,370,145.22

Exhibit "B" Concluded No. 3

AUDITOR'S REPORT

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with your request, we have examined the books of Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C., for the period from December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917, inclusive, and present herewith our reports, consisting of exhibits as follows:

Exhibit "A," receipts and disbursements, Board of Education.
Exhibit "B," receipts and disbursements, general fund.
Exhibit "C," receipts and disbursements, special funds.
Exhibit "D," partial payment taxes, 1917-1918.
Exhibit "E," fund balances.
Exhibit "F," receipts and disbursements, State institutions.
Exhibit "G," memorandum pension account.
Exhibit "H," State investment in railroad and turnpike companies.
Exhibit "I," bank balances, State funds.
Exhibit "J," bank balances, State institution funds.
Exhibit "K," trial balance, general ledger.
Exhibit "L," appropriation 1917.

REMARKS

We checked all receipts and disbursements of cash and bank items as shown by the Cash Journal, verifying the receipts with records of the State Auditor, and the disbursements with bank statements, canceled warrants, canceled interest coupons and canceled bonds, proved all postings from original entries to the general ledger and verified ledger balances at November, 1917; also did other detail checking necessary to a thorough investigation of the books for the period under review.

The total receipts of the State Treasurer compared with the records of the State Auditor agree, except with a difference of twenty cents in the Educational Repaid Loans from Columbus County, and the partial payment taxes, Exhibit "D," of which the State Auditor has no record until the final report is received from the county sheriffs. The State Treasurer enters amounts of the partial payment taxes on auxiliary books, includes collections in regular cash account, but does not place the same to the credit of the general fund until certified to by the State Auditor.

The disbursements of the State Treasurer will not compare with the records of the State Auditor for the same period, for the reason that the State Treasurer does not always receive and pay warrants at the same time and in the same period of years as issued by the State Auditor, and the difference should consist of warrants issued and unpaid, a reconcilement of which we did not undertake as the time required for same would have been longer than your commission cared to authorize.

The Ledger Controlling Account as presented in Exhibit "E" shows a credit to special funds of $1,046,143.09, and the general fund account overdrawn $34,757.21, while Exhibits "B" and "C" show different balances due to transfers from one account to another.

The appropriation to the credit of pensions in Exhibit "L" represents all of the taxes apportioned at November 30, 1917.

Aside from the law governing the handling of State funds, which we did not investigate, we found the books well kept and balanced with no evidence of improper application of funds, and we present the exhibits referred to above as being correct according to our verification of the books.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN AUDIT COMPANY,
By C. L. SMITH.

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Board of Education)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Vacant land, entries		$4,179.42
Swamp land, sales		6,495.43
Loan Fund:		
Notes and interest	$115,649.22	
Bond issue	83,333.33	
		198,982.55
Total receipts		$209,657.40
Balance December 1, 1916, Citizens National Bank		3,701.08
Total		$213,358.48

Exhibit "A"

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Board of Education)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Vacant land, refund		$17.25
Swamp land:		
Refund	$65.00	
Survey	1,132.77	
		1,197.77
Loan Fund, building schoolhouses		181,371.30
Total disbursements		$182,586.32
Balance November 30, 1917, Citizens National Bank		30,772.16
Total		$213,358.48

Exhibit "A"

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Ad valorem taxes:			
From counties		$1,404,532.41	
State:			
St. Ry., light and water	$227,482.06		
Bank stock	49,912.57		
Corporations	283,027.46		
Railroad property	299,086.48		
Building and loan	7,788.66		
Telegraph companies	2,131.18		
Telephone companies	6,485.48		
Steamboat and canal	502.65		
Express companies	1,538.33		
Sleeping cars	1,153.10		
Refrigerator cars	152.74		
		679,260.71	
			$2,083,793.12
Licenses:			
From counties:			
Schedule "B"	$177,276.49		
Marriage licenses	23,314.37		
		$200,590.86	
State:			
Automobile dealers	$35,770.00		
Piano and organ dealers	3,736.18		
Insurance companies	45,144.88		
Insurance companies tax on on receipts	30,501.27		
Telephone companies tax receipts	30,501.27		
Railway privilege tax	38,640.20		
Sewing machine	3,834.86		
Telegraph companies	11,308.84		
Mercantile agencies	500.00		
News dealers on trains	200.00		
		507,116.94	
			707,707.80
Corporation tax:			
Franchise		$113,298.02	
Penalties		412.91	
Charter fees, etc., State Department		35,571.46	
			149,282.39
Indigent people			8,464.76
Forward			$2,949,248.07

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Executive Department:		
Salaries	$11,244.49	
Paper and printing	1,331.83	
Postage and stationery	931.45	
Contingencies	130.09	
		$13,637.86
State Department:		
Salaries	$9,387.50	
Paper and printing	3,140.70	
Postage and stationery	2,528.78	
Contingencies	288.25	
		15,345.23
Treasury Department:		
Salaries	$10,925.88	
Paper and printing	333.12	
Postage and stationery	758.28	
Contingencies	704.78	
		12,722.06
Auditor's Department:		
Salaries	$7,700.00	
Paper and printing	4,158.73	
Postage and stationery	284.10	
Contingencies	1,451.78	
		13,594.61
Insurance Department:		
Salaries	$12,575.00	
Paper and printing	7,500.49	
Postage and stationery	1,724.60	
Contingencies	1,144.61	
		22,944.70
Legislative Department:		
General Assembly	$89,451.63	
Paper and printing	9,244.16	
Examining Committee	533.25	
		99,229.04
Judiciary, salaries		122,347.95
Forward		$299,821.45

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Forwarded		$2,949,248.07
Fees:		
Bank examinations	$1,245.00	
Executive Department	3,757.50	
Insurance Department	12,560.96	
State Department	1,616.50	
Treasury Department	482.00	
Registration	99.10	
		19,661.06
Seal tax:		
Executive Department	$3,577.75	
State Department	646.00	
		4,223.75
Special tax:		
Income tax		64,152.36
Inheritance tax		296,951.90
Additional State tax		5,086.29
Railroad dividends:		
North Carolina Railroad	$225,015.00	
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad	27,998.00	
		263,013.00
Inspection funds:		
Oil inspection	$25,000.00	
Gasoline inspection	28,000.00	
		53,000.000
Refunds:		
Public school teachers examining board	$60.00	
Public printing	10.00	
Postage and stationery	1.50	
National Guard	355.00	
Disabled soldiers	290.00	
Miscellaneous	1,484.88	
		2,201.38
Sketches of Confederate Regiments		9.00
State and Colonial Records		100.15
Laws and Journals		615.46
Reprints Supreme Court Reports		6,391.70
Forward		$3,664,654.12

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 2.

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded		$299,821.45
Supreme Court:		
Reports	$3,577.93	
Reprints	17,394.65	
Paper and printing	1,265.90	
Postage and stationery	290.85	
Contingencies	71.28	
		22,600.61
North Carolina Corporation Commission:		
Salaries	$20,097.58	
Paper and printing	12,967.28	
Postage and stationery	2,760.56	
Contingencies	20,959.96	
		56,785.38
State Highway Commission:		
Salaries	$10,812.56	
Paper and printing	584.99	
Contingencies	3,097.35	
		14,494.90
Historical Commission:		
Salaries	$14,310.13	
Paper and printing	1,454.64	
		15,764.77
State Library:		
Salaries	$3,936.63	
Paper and printing	383.42	
Postage and stationery	60.00	
Contingencies	570.94	
		4,950.99
Bureau of Labor and Printing:		
Salaries	$5,976.30	
Paper and printing	2,091.88	
Postage and stationery	406.00	
Contingencies	50.39	
		8,524.57
National Guard:		
Salary Adjutant General	$3,000.00	
Support	86,574.76	
Forward	$89,574.76	$422,942.67

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Forwarded		$3,664,654.12
Interest on bank balances		21,318.73
Fire loss:		
State Hospital, Raleigh	$510.00	
N. C. College of Agriculture and Engineering	237.50	
		747.50
State Supreme Court Library Fund		9,000.00
Postage and stationery, State Department		8.50
Contingencies		316.08
Forward		$3,696,044.93

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded	$89,574.76	$422,942.67
National Guard continued:		
Paper and printing	997.95	
Postage and stationery	1,213.25	
		91,785.96
Department of Public Instruction:		
Salaries	$6,599.77	
Paper and printing	12,292.13	
Postage and stationery	2,787.15	
Contingencies	90.50	
		21,769.55
State institutions:		
State Hospital, Goldsboro	$120,000.00	
State Hospital, Morganton	237,500.00	
State Hospital, Raleigh	208,010.00	
School for Blind and Deaf, Raleigh	80,500.00	
School for Deaf, Morganton	68,000.00	
Caswell Training School	45,000.00	
Normal School, Colored	25,513.24	
Indian Normal School	2,633.07	
University of North Carolina	184,166.67	
N. C. College of Agriculture and Engineering	160,841.50	
State Normal and Industrial College	85,000.00	
Eastern Carolina Teachers Training School	60,000.00	

Cullowhee Normal School	$11,200.00	
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	15,000.00	
Appalachian Training School	15,000.00	
Jackson Training School	23,000.00	
Tuberculosis Sanatorium	40,000.00	
Oxford Orphan Asylum	20,000.00	
Oxford Orphanage, Colored	13,000.00	
State Institution Inspector	1,180.05	
		$1,415,544.53
Public schools:		
Per capita	$244,628.50	
Equalizing Fund	425,582.84	
Rural libraries	3,460.00	
High schools	74,025.00	
Examining Board	9,963.59	
Farm-life	32,300.00	
Moving-picture shows	2,767.15	
		792,727.08
Forward		$2,744,769.79

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Forwarded	$3,696,044.93
Forward	$3,696,044.93

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 4

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded		$2,744,769.79
Agricultural Societies	$3,500.00	
Revision Court Procedure	20.38	
North Carolina Library Commission	8,000.00	
Code Commission	1,627.05	
Institution Coöperative Purchasing Commission	713.58	
North Carolina Firemen's Association	3,750.00	
North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association	625.00	
		18,236.01
North Carolina Room Confederate Museum	$400.00	
Confederate Women's Home	7,000.00	

Soldiers' Home	$43,750.00	
Disabled Soldiers	13,380.00	
		$64,530.00
Guilford Battle Ground	$500.00	
Mount Mitchell Park	10,829.63	
State Geological Survey	15,334.00	
		26,663.63
Board of Elections	$1,158.30	
Presidential Electors	502.85	
		1,661.15
Board of Public Charities	$548.20	
Board of Internal Improvements	693.10	
Board of Health	73,292.75	
		74,534.05
Settling State taxes	$483.00	
Taxes refunded	11,338.07	
Inheritance tax, special agents	467.62	
		12,288.69
Convicts	$2,319.90	
Fugitives from justice	2,057.44	
Capital punishment	218.10	
		4,595.44
Public Buildings and Grounds	$2,490.13	
Superintendent Public Buildings and Grounds	1,200.00	
Capitol Square	380.55	
Laborers' pay rolls	18,774.01	
Governor's Mansion and grounds	7,710.78	
		30,555.47
Interest:		
Six per cent construction bonds	$163,630.00	
Four per cent sundry bonds	238,684.00	
Bills payable	9,453.05	
		411,767.05
Forward		$3,389,601.28

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 4

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Forwarded		$3,696,044.93
Total receipts		$3,696,044.93
Transfer: Automobile Fund, Act 1913		39,157.80
Bills payable:		
Raleigh Savings Bank	$14,500.00	
National Park Bank	300,000.00	
		314,500.00
Forward		$4,049,702.73

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 5

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded			$3,389,601.28
Postage and stationery		$6,865.48	
Paper and printing:			
Board of Health	$11,586.24		
State Geological Survey	3,336.28		
Fisheries Commission	322.45		
Experiment Station	2,844.90		
Unclassified	5,988.27		
		24,078.14	
			30,943.62
Insuring State property		$10,030.00	
Telephone and telegraph		5,059.14	
Freight and express		1,515.59	
Fuel, lights and water		9,573.96	
Legal services and expenses		6,879.04	
Governor's traveling expenses		109.50	
Bond sale expenses		616.47	
Boundary line		250.00	
Hog cholera serum		4,996.33	
Weights and measures		100.00	
Registering deeds		1.25	
			39,131.28
Indigent pupils		$8,479.66	
State Prison Sunday Schools		50.00	
Contingencies		2,085.53	
			10,615.19
Furniture and fixtures			978.41
Bonded debt			350.00
Total disbursements			$3,471,619.78
Transfers:			
Pension account		$40,628.33	
Fisheries Commission		10,000.00	
			50,628.33
Bills payable:			
Raleigh Savings Bank		$14,500.00	
National Park Bank		100,000.00	
			114,500.00
Forward			$3,636,748.11

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 5

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Forwarded		$4,049,702.73
Balances December 1, 1916:		
General Fund balance	$220,922.00	
Less Special Funds	185,954.76	
		34,967.24
Total		$4,084,669.97

Exhibit "B" Concluded No. 6

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded			$3,636,748.11
Balances November 30, 1917:			
General Fund balances		$1,046,143.19	
Less:			
Special Funds	$2,298.50		
Special Fund balances	595,922.83		
		598,221.33	
			447,921.86
Total			$4,084,669.97

Exhibit "B" Concluded No. 6

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Special Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Agricultural Department:		
Tonnage tax	$334,007.29	
Oil inspection	50,314.97	
Gasoline tax	43,218.98	
		$427,541.24
State Prison earnings		298,172.44
Audubon Society, hunters' licenses		3,095.80
Fisheries Commission, licenses		19,216.23
Automobile Fund, Act 1913:		
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State		30,449.40

Automobile Highway Maintenance:	
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State	$35,971.43
Automobile Highway Commission:	
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State	50,359.97
Automobile road maintenance:	
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State	201,439.93
Forest Reserve	1,195.53
Land titles	35.48
Forward	$1,067,477.45

Exhibit "C" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Special Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Agricultural Department:		
Tonnage tax	$334,007.29	
Oil inspection	50,314.97	
Gasoline tax	43,218.98	
		$427,541.24
State Prison earnings		298,172.44
Audubon Society, hunters' licenses		2,000.00
Fisheries Commission:		
Licenses	$19,216.23	
On appropriation	4,000.00	
		23,216.23
Automobile Fund, Act 1913:		
Counties	$171,261.00	
Expense	4,917.87	
		176,178.87
Automobile highway maintenance, State Department expenses		22,423.41
Automobile Highway Commission, expense		9,443.35
Automobile road maintenance, expense		233.89
Forward		$959,209.43

Exhibit "C" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Special Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Forwarded		$1,167,477.45
Pension account:		
Street railway, light and water	$4,644.80	
Bank stock	8,435.84	
Corporations	47,836.32	

Railroad property	$50,553.07	
Building and loan	1,316.38	
Telephone companies	1,096.22	
Telegraph companies	360.20	
Steamboat canal	84.96	
Express companies	260.00	
Refrigerator cars	25.82	
Sleeping cars	194.89	
Refunds	32.00	
	$114,840.50	
Pension tax from counties	278,617.17	
		$393,457.67
Federal funds:		
N. C. College of Agriculture and Engineering	$95,143.46	
North Carolina Experiment Station	30,000.00	
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	16,500.00	
		141,643.46
Bond issues:		
State Building Commission	$575,000.00	
Premium	1,457.20	
	$576,457.20	
H. and T. School, women and girls	$25,000.00	
Premium	30.00	
	25,030.00	
		601,487.20
Forward		$2,204,065.78

Exhibit "C" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Special Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded		$959,209.43
Pension account, counties		434,086.00
Federal funds:		
N. C. College of Agriculture and Engineering	$95,143.46	
North Carolina Experiment Station	30,000.00	
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	16,500.00	
		141,643.46
Bond issues:		
State Building Commission:		
T. B. Hospital	$25,000.00	
State Hospital, Goldsboro	16,708.00	
Jackson Training School	7,000.00	
University of North Carolina	51,947.89	
Eastern Carolina Teachers Training School	24,635.45	

State Normal and Industrial College	$6,559.57	
Cullowhee Normal School	6,309.41	
State Storage Warehouse	15,350.00	
Board of Education	83,333.33	
Caswell Training School	30,000.00	
Expense bond sale	1,487.20	
		$268,330.85
Forward		$1,803,269.74

Exhibit "C" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Special Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

Forwarded		$2,204,065.78
Total receipts		2,204,065.78
Transfers from General Fund:		
Pension account	$40,628.33	
Fisheries Commission	10,000.00	
		50,628.33
Bank balances in General Fund, December 1, 1916:		
Land Titles	$13.93	
Forest reserve	1,053.56	
Automobile Fund, Act 1913	184,887.27	
		185,954.76
Total		$2,440,648.87

Exhibit "C" Concluded No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Special Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded		$1,803,269.74
Total disbursements		1,803,269.74
Transfer from Automobile Fund, Act 1913, to General Fund		39,157.80
Bank balances in General Fund, November 30, 1917:		
Land titles	$49.41	
Forest reserve	2,249.09	
		2,298.50
Bank balances November 30, 1917:		
Citizens National Bank:		
Audubon Society	$1,093.80	
Auto highway maintenance	13,548.02	
Automobile Highway Commission	40,916.62	
State Building Commission	333,156.35	
		$388,716.79

Commercial National Bank:		
Fisheries Commission	$6,000.00	
Auto highway road maintenance	201,206.04	
	$207,206.04	
		$595,922.83
Total		$2,440,648.87

Exhibit "C" Concluded No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

STATEMENT OF PARTIAL PAYMENT TAXES, YEAR 1917-1918

Alamance County	$2,283.75
Alexander County	470.00
Alleghany County	232.75
Anson County	768.07
Ashe County	7,531.50
Avery County	
Beaufort County	
Bertie County	8,396.50
Bladen County	6,417.05
Brunswick County	.57
Buncombe County	31,460.13
Burke County	
Cabarrus County	2,192.13
Caldwell County	
Camden County	247.00
Carteret County	901.32
Caswell County	466.22
Catawba County	1,003.98
Chatham County	819.75
Cherokee County (new)	728.41
Cherokee County (old)	9,848.75
Chowan County	2,543.40
Clay County	248.90
Cleveland County	1,445.90
Columbus County	908.29
Craven County	3,360.73
Cumberland County	
Currituck County	252.22
Dare County	
Davidson County	2,226.80
Davie County	480.05
Duplin County	8,456.48
Durham County	7,722.66
Edgecombe County	2,413.48
Forsyth County	6,925.00
Franklin County	1,424.50

Gaston County	$653.60
Gates County	
Graham County	232.75
Granville County	1,146.18
Greene County	869.25
Guilford County	9,261.11
Halifax County	220.37
Harnett County	984.73
Haywood County	1,883.41
Forward	$127,427.69

Exhibit "D" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

STATEMENT OF PARTIAL PAYMENT TAXES, YEAR 1917-1918

Forwarded	$127,427.69
Henderson County	2,002.70
Hertford County	508.25
Hoke County	402.80
Hyde County	427.50
Iredell County	
Jackson County	573.23
Johnston County	21,881.00
Jones County	
Lee County	1,398.48
Lenoir County	2,051.75
Lincoln County	647.97
Macon County	
Madison County	530.75
Martin County	
McDowell County	1,600.00
Mecklenburg County	1,577.43
Mitchell County	254.66
Montgomery County	
Moore County	
Nash County	2,359.00
New Hanover County	9,375.24
Northampton County	
Onslow County	628.42
Orange County	1,002.60
Pamlico County	
Pasquotank County	2,043.52
Pender County	8,102.16
Perquimans County	1,000.00
Person County	751.92
Pitt County	22.03
Polk County	2,987.73

Randolph County	$957.13
Richmond County	
Robeson County	6,524.50
Rockingham County	3,521.00
Rowan County	4,795.09
Rutherford County	11,181.99
Sampson County	
Scotland County	772.83
Stanly County	14,306.25
Stokes County	424.12
Surry County	6,714.46
Swain County	391.06
Forward	$239,145.26

Exhibit "D" Continued No. 2.

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

STATEMENT OF PARTIAL PAYMENT TAXES, YEAR 1917-1918

Forwarded	$239,145.26
Transylvania County	
Tyrrell County	219.29
Union County	
Vance County	
Wake County	
Warren County	15,766.95
Washington County	
Watauga County	2,449.40
Wayne County	10,996.55
Wilson County	22,370.50
Wilkes County	761.50
Yadkin County	300.29
Yancey County	401.85
Total	$292,411.59

Exhibit "D" Concluded No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Board of Education	$30,772.16
General Fund	447,921.86
Special Funds	598,221.33
Partial Payment Taxes	292,411.59
Total	$1,369,326.94

Banks	$1,368,144.47
Cash	1,182.47
Total	$1,369,326.94

STATE TREASURER LEDGER CONTROLLING ACCOUNTS

	Dr.	
General purposes	$34,757.21	
Special purposes		$1,080,900.30
		34,757.21
Net balance		$1,046,143.09

Bank balances:

General Fund	$447,921.86
Special Funds	598,221.33
Total	$1,046,143.19

Exhibit "E"

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(State Institution Funds)

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
U. S. Government Appropriation	$30,000.00	B. W. Kilgore, Director	$30,000.00

STATE HOSPITAL, MORGANTON, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$237,500.00	Support	$176,218.99
		Pay rolls	72,395.55
		Directors, expenses	480.05
		Repairs	269.08
		Building	2,492.95
		Other expenses	2,441.44
	$237,500.00		$254,298.06
Balance Dec. 1, 1916	24,003.92	Balance Nov. 30, 1917	7,205.86
Total	$261,503.92	Total	$261,503.92

STATE HOSPITAL, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$120,000.00	Support	$98,383.26
Building Fund (bonds)	16,708.00	Pay rolls	28,345.37
		Directors, expenses	394.68
		Repairs	1,033.79
		Building	3,807.94
	$136,708.00		$131,965.04
Balance Dec. 1, 1916	9,119.84		13,862.80
Total	$145,827.84	Total	$145,827.84

Exhibit "F" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(State Institution Funds)

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, MORGANTON, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$68,000.00	Support	$30,395.91
Earnings	4,500.00	Pay rolls	40,847.75
		Directors, expenses	890.09
		Repairs	2,350.38
		Building	3,128.93
		Other expenses	551.25
	$72,500.00		$78,164.31
Balance Dec. 1, 1916	10,096.32	Balance Nov. 30, 1917	4,432.01
(Indigent pupils received from General Fund $2,314.10 disbursed direct or not handled through this account.)			
Total	$82,596.32	Total	$82,596.32

THE CASWELL TRAINING SCHOOL, KINSTON, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$45,000.00	Support	$33,149.66
Building Fund (bonds)	30,000.00	Pay rolls	15,314.36
Borrowed money	10,000.00	Repairs	116.62
Earnings	4,359.14	Building	16,360.53
		Note, Citizens Nat. Bank	10,000.00
			$74,941.17
		Overdraft Dec. 1, 1916	7,645.50
		Balance Nov. 30, 1917	6,772.47
Total	$89,359.14	Total	$89,359.14

NORTH CAROLINA TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, SANATORIUM, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support--	$30,000.00	Support ----------	$20,247.57
Appropriation, extension work ----------	10,000.00	Pay rolls ----------	22,065.56
Bonds (buildings) -----	25,000.00	Buildings ----------	20,035.25
		Other expenses---------	429.01
	$65,000.00		$62,777.39
Balance Dec. 1, 1916----	930.39	Balance Nov. 30, 1917---	3,153.00
Total----------	$65,930.39	Total----------	$65,930.39

Exhibit "F" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(State Institution Funds)

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

SOLDIERS' HOME, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support--	$42,500.00	Support ----------	$30,666.31
Appropriation, graves---	250.00	Pay rolls ----------	9,291.57
Appropriation, uniforms-	1,000.00	Directors, expenses ----	30.00
		Repairs ----------	824.07
		Building ----------	1,068.39
		Other expenses---------	642.22
	$43,750.00		$42,522.56
Balance Dec. 1, 1916----	1,602.16	Balance Nov. 30, 1917---	2,829.60
Total----------	$45,352.16	Total----------	$45,352.16

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriat'n, land script	$7,500.00	W. C. Riddick, President	$255,984.96
Appropriation, support--	122,500.00		
Appropriation, extension work ----------	30,604.00		
U. S. Smith-Lever Fund-	61,643.46		
U. S. M. and M. Fund---	33,500.00		
Fire loss ----------	237.50		
Total----------	$255,984.96	Total----------	$255,984.96

OIL INSPECTION FUND, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Stamp tax transferred--	$50,314.97	Sundries ----------	$45,238.48
Balance Dec. 1, 1916----	1,163.68	Balance Nov. 30, 1917---	6,240.17
Total----------	$51,478.65	Total----------	$51,478.65

GASOLINE INSPECTION FUND, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Stamp tax transferred	$43,218.98	Sundries	$35,887.96
		Balance Nov. 30, 1917	7,331.02
Total	$43,218.98	Total	$43,218.98

Exhibit "F" Continued No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(State Institution Funds)

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

CONFEDERATE WOMEN'S HOME, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$5,000.00	Sundries	$6,615.89
Appropriation, permanent improvement	2,000.00		
	$7,000.00		$6,615.89
Balance Dec. 1, 1916	711.44	Balance Nov. 30, 1917	1,095.55
Total	$7,711.44	Total	$7,711.44

FISHERIES COMMISSION, MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$4,000.00	Sundries	$23,345.17
Earnings	19,216.23		
	$23,216.23		$23,345.17
Balance Dec. 1, 1916	1,134.72	Balance Nov. 30, 1917	1,005.78
Total	$24,350.95	Total	$24,350.95

STATE HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$207,500.00	Support	$155,447.51
Fire loss	510.00	Pay rolls	55,308.27
		Repairs	1,704.01
	$208,010.00	Building	5,948.45
Balance Dec. 1, 1916	8,883.75	Other expenses	47.33
Overdrawn Nov. 30, 1917	1,561.82		
Total	$218,455.57	Total	$218,455.57

DANGEROUS INSANE DEPARTMENT, STATE PRISON, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation from State Prison	$7,627.34	Support	$5,572.22
		Pay rolls	2,055.01
			$7,627.23
		Balance Nov. 30, 1917	.11
Total	$7,627.34	Total	$7,627.34

Exhibit "F" Continued No. 4

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(State Institution Funds)

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTION FOR DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$72,500.00	Support	$58,278.59
Indigent pupils	6,165.56	Pay rolls	40,362.19
Building and equipment	8,000.00	Directors, expenses	264.33
Earnings	2,904.15	Repairs	5,881.58
Borrowed money	7,500.00	Building	5,005.73
		Other expenses	511.25
	$97,069.71		
Balance Dec. 1, 1916	10,794.97		
Overdrawn Nov. 30, 1916	2,438.99		
Total	$110,303.67	Total	$110,303.67

STATE PRISON, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Earnings	$294,842.49	Support	$236,093.39
Fire loss	3,329.95	Pay rolls	57,716.13
		Directors, expenses	1,316.95
	$298,172.44		$295,126.47
Balance Dec. 1, 1916	46,117.62	Balance Nov. 30, 1917	49,163.59
Total	$344,290.06	Total	$344,290.06

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Tonnage tax	$334,007.29	Support	$172,667.69
Interest bank balances	921.81	Pay rolls	139,942.28
		Directors, expenses	1,998.20
	$334,929.10		$314,608.17
Balance Dec. 1, 1916	6,494.08	Balance Nov. 30, 1917	26,815.01
Total	$341,423.18	Total	$341,423.18

Exhibit "F" Concluded No. 5

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Memorandum Pension Account)

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' PENSIONS, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation	$646,699.99	First Class:	
Balance Dec. 1, 1916	12,890.00	58 @ $72	
		1 @ 40	
			$4,216.00
		Second Class:	
		146 @ $60	8,760.00
		Third Class:	
		262 @ $48	12,576.00
		Fourth Class:	
		12,708 @ $32	
		1 @ 30	
			406,686.00
			$432,238.00
		Balance Nov. 30, 1917	227,351.99
Total	$659,589.99	Total	$659,589.99

STATEMENT OF PENSION DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES

Alamance County	$4,976.00
Alexander County	4,604.00
Alleghany County	2,680.00
Anson County	3,744.00
Ashe County	6,516.00
Avery County	1,920.00
Beaufort County	2,780.00
Bertie County	1,264.00
Bladen County	4,364.00
Brunswick County	4,964.00
Buncombe County	11,700.00
Burke County	9,528.00
Cabarrus County	3,840.00
Caldwell County	4,900.00
Camden County	512.00
Carteret County	1,340.00
Caswell County	2,468.00
Catawba County	9,520.00
Total	$81,620.00

Exhibit "G" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Memorandum Pension Account)

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' PENSIONS, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF PENSION DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES

Chatham County	$6,136.00
Cherokee County	4,388.00
Chowan County	876.00
Clay County	2,016.00
Cleveland County	7,992.00
Columbus County	5,200.00
Craven County	2,644.00
Cumberland County	6,348.00
Currituck County	1,452.00
Dare County	352.00
Davidson County	8,188.00
Davie County	3,540.00
Duplin County	6,324.00
Durham County	5,172.00
Edgecombe County	1,824.00
Forsyth County	6,648.00
Franklin County	4,556.00
Gaston County	8,996.00
Gates County	1,600.00
Graham County	768.00
Granville County	4,076.00
Greene County	1,200.00
Guilford County	11,564.00
Halifax County	3,640.00
Harnett County	6,592.00
Haywood County	9,248.00
Henderson County	4,672.00
Hertford County	1,212.00
Hoke County	1,408.00
Hyde County	1,328.00
Iredell County	8,140.00
Jackson County	6,528.00
Johnston County	9,048.00
Jones County	860.00
Lee County	2,768.00
Lenoir County	4,204.00
Lincoln County	6,688.00
Macon County	4,512.00
Madison County	6,452.00
Martin County	2,176.00
McDowell County	4,828.00
Total	$186,164.00

Exhibit "G" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Memorandum Pension Account)
December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917
CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' PENSIONS, RALEIGH, N. C.
STATEMENT OF PENSION DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES

Mecklenburg County	$8,648.00
Mitchell County	2,680.00
Montgomery County	4,124.00
Moore County	2,564.00
Nash County	3,000.00
New Hanover County	3,644.00
Northampton County	1,312.00
Onslow County	3,408.00
Orange County	2,844.00
Pamlico County	576.00
Pasquotank County	832.00
Pender County	3,344.00
Perquimans County	636.00
Person County	2,064.00
Pitt County	3,472.00
Polk County	2,568.00
Randolph County	6,504.00
Richmond County	3,066.00
Robeson County	7,152.00
Rockingham County	7,092.00
Rowan County	8,372.00
Rutherford County	6,028.00
Sampson County	8,452.00
Scotland County	1,088.00
Stanly County	3,084.00
Stokes County	5,088.00
Surry County	7,996.00
Swain County	3,192.00
Transylvania County	2,292.00
Tyrrell County	544.00
Union County	6,496.00
Vance County	2,020.00
Wake County	8,712.00
Warren County	1,724.00
Washington County	1,084.00
Watauga County	3,836.00
Wayne County	4,668.00
Wilkes County	7,688.00
Wilson County	3,240.00
Yadkin County	5,044.00
Yancey County	4,276.00
Total	$164,454.00

Exhibit "G" Continued No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Memorandum Pension Account)

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' PENSIONS, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF PENSION DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES

SUMMARY

Sheet No. 1	$81,620.00
Sheet No. 2	186,164.00
Sheet No. 3	164,454.00
Total	$432,238.00

In addition to the above, there was paid to inmates of Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, $1,848 from the General Fund, as follows:

Jan. 4, 1917	$441.00
Apr. 3, 1917	453.00
July 2, 1917	477.00
Oct. 2, 1917	477.00
	$1,848.00

Exhibit "G" Concluded No. 4

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

STATE INVESTMENT IN RAILROAD AND TURNPIKE COMPANIES

30,002	shares stock North Carolina Railroad Company	$3,000,200.00
12,666	shares stock A. and N. C. Railroad Company	1,266,600.00
6,381	shares stock Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike	63,810.00
71	shares stock Junaluska Turnpike	710.00
101,327	shares stock Mattamuskeet Railroad Company	101,327.56
2,865	shares stock Elkin and Alleghany Railway Company	286,500.00
2,524	shares stock Statesville Airline Railway Company	126,200.00
172	shares stock Transcontinental Railway Company	17,200.00
495	shares stock Watauga and Yadkin River Railway Co.	49,500.00
	Total December 1, 1916	$4,912,047.56

Adding during year:

50	shares stock Watauga and Yadkin River Railway Co.	5,000.00
7	shares stock Watauga and Yadkin River Railway Co.	700.00
80	shares stock Statesville Airline Railway Company	4,000.00
44	shares stock Statesville Airline Railway Company	2,200.00
20	shares stock Elkin and Alleghany Railway Company	2,000.00
90	shares stock Elkin and Alleghany Railway Company	9,000.00
20	shares stock Elkin and Alleghany Railway Company	2,000.00
	Total November 30, 1917	$4,936,947.56

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124 shares stock Statesville Airline Railway Company	$6,200.00
130 shares stock Elkin and Alleghany Railway Company	13,000.00
57 shares stock Watauga and Yadkin River Railway Co.	5,700.00
Total	$24,900.00

Exhibit "H"

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECONCILEMENT OF BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1917

	Bank Balances	*State Treasurer's Balances*
Asheboro, Bank of Randolph	$1,633.93	$1,633.93
Asheville, Battery Park	22,800.96	22,800.96
Burnsville, Citizens Bank	987.94	987.94
Charlotte, Charlotte National	912.93	912.93
Charlotte, Merchants & Farmers National	3,520.89	3,520.89
Charlotte, Southern Loan & Savings Bank	167.02	167.02
Charlotte, American Trust Company	1,586.35	1,587.85
Clayton, Clayton Banking Company	6,166.31	6,166.31
Concord, Concord National	3,342.91	3,342.91
Concord, Cabarrus Savings	8,806.17	8,806.17
Durham, Fidelity Bank	1,989.26	1,989.26
Durham, First National	2,641.63	2,641.63
Edenton, Bank of	2,131.21	2,131.21
Elizabeth City, First National	458.09	458.09
Fayetteville, National Bank of	10,056.02	10,056.02
Fayetteville, Cumberland Savings and Tr. Co.	405.73	405.73
Franklin, Bank of	855.02	855.02
Gastonia, Citizens National	900.27	900.27
Gastonia, First National	1,378.97	1,378.97
Greensboro, American Exchange National	42,655.32	41,548.66
Greensboro, Greensboro Loan & Trust Co.	1,610.72	1,610.72
Greenville, Greenville Banking & Trust Co.	275.71	275.71
Greenville, National Bank of	923.74	923.74
Goldsboro, Wayne National	10,682.27	10,682.27
Henderson, Citizens Bank	1,397.53	1,360.63
Hendersonville, Citizens National Bank	1,069.35	1,069.35
Hendersonville, First Bank & Trust Co.	2,027.85	2,027.85
High Point, Commercial National	558.26	558.26
Kinston, First National	3,697.01	3,697.01
Lenoir, Bank of	4,599.82	4,599.82
Lexington, First National Bank	2,400.92	2,400.92
Marion, First National Bank	1,924.38	1,924.38
Maxton, Bank of	2,500.00	2,000.00
Mocksville, Bank of Davie	917.70	917.70
Morganton, First National	878.35	878.35
Morganton, Bank of	1,521.40	1,521.40

New Bern, National Bank of	$475.83	$475.83
New Bern, Peoples Bank of	560.10	560.10
Newton, Shuford National Bank	471.15	417.15
North Wilkesboro, Bank of	292.97	292.97
Forward	$152,181.99	$150,539.93

Exhibit "I" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECONCILEMENT OF BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1917

	Bank Balances	*State Treasurer's Balances*
Forwarded	$152,181.99	$150,539.93
Oxford, National Bank of Granville	2,669.26	2,669.26
Raleigh, Citizens National	63,191.68	63,191.68
Raleigh, Citizens National, Auto F. X. S. of S.	21,535.94	21,535.94
Raleigh, Citizens National, Audubon Society	1,095.80	1,095.80
Raleigh, Citizens National, Auto F. Ex. N. C.	40,986.87	40,916.62
Raleigh, Citizens National, Board of Education	30,772.16	30,772.16
Raleigh, Citizens National, interest account	28,318.16	28,318.16
Raleigh, Commercial National	74,523.93	71,016.26
Raleigh, Commercial National, oil account	5.00	5.00
Raleigh, Commercial National, Automobile Fund	201,206.04	201,206.04
Raleigh, Commercial National, Pension account	227,351.99	227,351.99
Raleigh, Merchants National	52,906.32	52,905.82
Raleigh, Mechanics Savings	129.14	129.14
Raleigh Banking & Trust Co.	17,865.05	17,765.05
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co.	325.40	325.40
Raeford, Bank of Hoke	489.06	489.06
Red Springs, Bank of	2,983.01	2,983.01
Reidsville, The Bank of	420.59	420.59
Reidsville, Citizens Bank	1,091.91	1,091.91
Rockingham, Bank of Pee Dee	145.49	145.49
Rocky Mount, National Bank of	1,004.87	1,004.87
Rocky Mount, Planters National Bank	14,987.23	14,987.23
Rocky Mount, First National Bank	799.69	799.69
Roxboro, Peoples Bank	1,906.16	1,906.16
Rutherfordton, Commercial Bank	11,952.08	11,952.08
Sanford, Bank of	3,496.24	3,496.24
Salisbury, Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.	562.29	562.29
Scotland Neck, Planters & Commercial Bank	5,802.43	5,802.43
Shelby, First National	1,087.92	1,087.92
Smithfield, Johnston County Bank & Tr. Co.	20,960.61	20,960.61
Statesville, Commercial National	2,216.53	2,216.53
Washington, Bank of	3,478.92	3,478.92
Waynesville, Bank of	2,590.79	2,590.79
Williamston, Farmers & Merchants Bank	959.19	959.19
Windsor, Bank of	9,636.06	9,636.06

Winston, Wachovia Bank & Tr. Co.	$5,995.25	$5,995.25
Winston, Peoples National	4,340.78	4,340.78
Wilson, First National	26,196.51	26,196.51
Wilmington, Murchison National	21,015.77	21,015.77
Wilmington, American Bank & Trust Co.	1,124.49	1,124.49
Forward	$1,060,308.60	$1,034,988.12

Exhibit "I" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECONCILEMENT OF BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1917

		Bank Balances	*State Treasurer's Balances*
Forwarded		$1,060,308.60	$1,034,988.12
Citizens National Bank, Raleigh		23,457.91	23,457.91
Raleigh Banking & Trust Co., Raleigh		36,165.00	36,165.00
Commercial National Bank, Raleigh		31,740.43	31,740.43
Merchants National Bank, Raleigh		16,173.34	16,173.34
Union National Bank, Charlotte		30,000.00	30,000.00
Fidelity, Durham		40,000.00	40,000.00
Commercial National, High Point		35,000.00	35,000.00
American Exchange National, Greensboro		5,880.00	5,880.00
Murchison National, Wilmington		28,836.00	28,836.00
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company		57,971.27	57,778.67
Bank of Lenoir, Lenoir		5,000.00	5,000.00
Citizens Bank, Henderson		20,125.00	20,125.00
Peoples Bank, Williamston		3,000.00	3,000.00
		$1,393,657.55	
Checks out and deposits in Transit:			
Greensboro, American Exchange Nat.	$1,106.66		
Henderson, Citizens Bank	36.90		
Maxton Bank	500.00		
Raleigh, Commercial National	23,507.67		
Raleigh, Merchants National	.50		
Raleigh Banking and Trust Co.	100.00		
Raleigh, Citizens National	70.25		
Wilmington, Savings & Trust Co.	192.60		
		25,514.58	
		$1,368,142.97	
Charlotte, American Trust Co., protest fee		1.50	
Total		$1,368,144.47	$1,368,144.47

Exhibit "I" Concluded No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECONCILEMENT OF BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1917

(State Institutions)

TREASURER'S BALANCE		BANK BALANCE	
State Hospital, Morganton	$7,205.86	First National, Morganton:	
State Hospital, Goldsboro	13,862.80	Water line account	$4,065.14
N. C. School for Deaf, Morganton	4,432.01	Maintenance	3,140.72
Caswell Training School, Kinston	6,772.47	Wayne National Bank	13,862.80
Soldiers' Home, Raleigh	2,829.60	Bank of Morganton	4,432.01
The A. and M. College, Raleigh		First Nat. Bank, Kinston	6,772.47
Oil Inspection Fund, Raleigh	6,240.17	Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Co.	2,829.60
Gasoline Inspection Fund, Raleigh	7,331.02	Citizens National Bank	
Confederate Women's Home	1,095.55	Raleigh Banking and Trust Co.	6,240.17
Agricultural Exp. Sta.		Commercial National Bank	7,331.02
State Hospital, Raleigh	1,561.82	National Bank of Fayetteville	1,095.55
N. C. Institution D., D. and Blind	2,438.99	Citizens National Bank	
State Prison, Raleigh	49,163.59	Citizens National Bank	1,561.82
Fisheries Commission	1,005.78	Citizens National Bank	2,438.99
State Agricultural Dept.	26,815.01	Raleigh Banking and Trust Co.	24,163.59
Pension Account	227,351.99	Johnston County Banking & T. Co., Smithfield, N. C.	25,000.00
Dangerous Insane	.11	Commercial National Bank	1,005.78
N. C. Tuberculosis Sanatorium	3,133.00	Commercial National Bank	26,815.01
		Commercial National Bank	227,351.99
		Raleigh Banking and Trust Co.	.11
		Page Trust Co.	54.65
		Checks out:	
		No. 370	1,777.09
		No. 371	25.00
		No. 372	44.92
		No. 373	313.08
		No. 374	105.43
		No. 376	100.09
		No. 377	1.74
		No. 378	15.94
		No. 379	239.77
		No. 380	14.50
		No. 381	134.81
		No. 382	29.83
		No. 383	218.15
		No. 384	6.50

		No. 385	$38.50
		No. 386	33.00
			$3,153.00
Total	$357,258.96	Total	$357,258.96
Overdrafts	4,000.81	Overdrafts	4,000.81
Net balance	$353,258.15	Net balance	$353,258.15

Exhibit "J"

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

TRIAL BALANCE, NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Cash	$1,338,554.78	
State Treasurer	1,046,143.19	
Board of Education	30,772.16	
Loan Fund, Educational		$30,772.16
Partial payments by counties		292,411.59
Audubon Society		1,095.80
Land title, assurance of		49.41
Forest Reserve, income		2,249.09
Fisheries Commission		6,000.00
Auto Highway Maintenance Fund		13,548.02
Notes payable		300,000.00
Mt. Mitchell Park		5,130.25
State Prison railroad stock	5,552.47	24,900.00
Sketches, Confederate Regiments	5,522.47	
State and Colonial Records	17,134.06	
Indigent pupils	172.49	
General purposes	34,757.21	1,080,900.30
Special purposes		1,080,900.30
State Building Commission		322,656.35
Home Training School, girls and women		25,000.00
Auto Highway Commission, expense		40,916.62
Auto Highway Fund, road maintenance		201,206.04
State Normal and Industrial College		40,000.00
State Department		384.37
State Highway Commission		1,500.00
Public Schools, per capita appropriation	3,628.50	
Public Schools, Equalizing Fund		979.40
Public Schools, rural libraries		4,110.00
Public Schools, Teachers Examining Board		5,096.41
National Guard		4,403.81
N. C. School for Blind and Deaf, Raleigh		142,000.00
Normal Schools, Colored		5,317.65
Indian Normal Schools		508.97
Moore's Creek Battle Ground		500.00
Appalachian Training School		5,000.00
North Carolina Board of Health		4,825.00
Public School Moving Pictures		22,232.85

Constitutional Convention		$3,500.00
State Storage Warehouse	$1.25	
N. C. Orthopedic		20,000.00
General Revenue Estimate		24,015.15
Watauga and Yadkin River Railway stock	55,200.00	
Transcontinental Railroad stock	17,200.00	
Statesville Airline Railway stock	132,400.00	
Elkin and Alleghany Railroad stock	299,500.00	
Mattamuskeet Railroad stock	101,327.56	
Forward	$3,082,313.67	$2,631,209.24

Exhibit "K" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

TRIAL BALANCE, NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Forwarded	$3,082,313.67	$2,631,209.24
Junaluska Turnpike stock	710.00	
Wilkesboro & Jefferson Turnpike stock	63,810.00	
A. & N. C. Railway stock	1,266,600.00	
N. C. Railroad stock	3,000,200.00	
Miscellaneous property	958,800.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	968,088.41	
Buildings	7,081,455.00	
Land	2,369,800.00	
Bonded debt		9,273,150.00
Present worth		6,887,418.29
	$18,791,777.08	
Unlocated	.45	
Total	$18,791,777.53	$18,791,777.53

Exhibit "K" Concluded No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1917

	Dr.	*Cr.*	*Balances*
Executive Department, salaries	$11,244.49	$12,000.00	$755.51 C
Treasury Department, salaries	10,925.88	11,600.00	674.12 C
National Guard	86,096.19	90,500.00	4,403.81 C
Supreme Court contingencies	13.24	100.00	86.75 C
Supreme Court Reports	3,577.93	5,000.00	1,422.07 C
Capitol Square	380.55	500.00	119.45 C
Fuel, light and water	9,573.96	8,000.00	1,573.96 D
Governor's Mansion and grounds	7,710.78	7,500.00	210.78 D
Insuring State property	10,030.00	10,000.00	30.00 D
Public buildings and grounds	2,490.13	5,000.00	2,509.87 C

	Dr.	Cr.	Balances
Public schools, moving pictures--	$2,767.16	$25,000.00	$22,232.85 C
Public schools, per capita-------	244,628.50	241,000.00	3,628.50 D
Public schools, rural libraries:			
Appropriation ------ $7,500.00			
Sundries ---------- 70.00			
	3,460.00	7,570.00	4,110.00 C
Normal schools, colored:			
Appropriation ------ $25,000.00			
Sundries ---------- 5,830.89			
	25,513.24	30,830.89	5,317.65 C
Public schools, farm-life---------	32,300.00	30,000.00	2,300.00 D
Public high schools----------	74,025.00	75,000.00	975.00 C
Public schools, Equalizing Fund-	425,582.84	426,562.24	979.00 C
Public schools, Teachers Exam.--	9,903.59	15,000.00	5,096.41 C
Convicts ----------	2,319.90	3,000.00	680.10 C
State Prison Sunday School-----	50.00	50.00	
Capital punishment ----------	218.10	400.00	181.90 C
Contingencies, general:			
Appropriation ------ $5,000.00			
Sundries ---------- 322.58			
	3,002.01	5,322.58	2,320.57 C
Constitutional Convention -------	1,515.59	3,500.00	3,984.41 C
Freight and express----------	1,515.59	2,500.00	984.41 C
Fugitives from justice----------	2,057.44	1,500.00	557.44 D
Guilford Battle Ground---------	500.00	700.00	200.00 C
Laborers' pay roll----------	18,774.01	18,000.00	774.01 D
Legal services and expenses-----	6,879.04	10,000.00	3,120.96 C
Moore's Creek Battle Ground----		500.00	500.00 C
N. C. Library Commission-------	8,000.00	8,000.00	
N. C. Firemen's Association-----	3,750.00	3,750.00	
N. C. Volunteer Firemen's Asso.--	625.00	625.00	
Settling State taxes----------	483.00	500.00	17.00 C
	$1,008,397.57	$1,009,510.71	$51,113.14 C

Exhibit "L" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1917

	Dr.	Cr.	Balances
Forwarded ----------	$1,008,397.57	$1,059,510.71	$51,113.14 C
Tax refunds ----------	11,338.07	12,500.00	1,161.93 C
Legislative Examining Committee	533.25	600.00	66.75 C
Confederate Women's Home-----	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Adjutant General, salary--------	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Supt. public bldgs. and grounds--	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Auditor's Dept., salaries---------	7,700.00	7,700.00	
Auditor's Dept., contingencies----	5,894.61	6,979.86	1,085.25 C
Bureau Labor and Ptg., salaries-	5,976.30	6,400.00	423.70 C
Department Public Instruction---	6,599.77	7,100.00	500.23 C

	Dr.	Cr.	Balances
Historical Commission:			
Appropriation ------ $13,000.00			
Sundries ---------- 703.32			
	$14,438.38	$13,703.32	$735.06 D
Insurance Department, salaries--	12,575.00	12,600.00	25.00 C
Judiciary, salaries ----------	122,347.95	125,000.00	2,652.05 C
N. C. Corp. Com., salaries-------	20,097.58	16,700.00	3,397.58 D
N. C. Corp. Com., contingencies--	20,910.66	23,000.00	2,089.34 C
Board of Elections----------	1,158.30	500.00	658.30 D
State Department ----------	10,415.63	10,800.00	384.37 C
State Geological Survey---------	15,334.00	15,000.00	334.00 D
State Highway Commission:			
Appropriation ------ $15,000.00			
Sundries ---------- 142.90			
	10,869.14	15,142.90	4,273.76 C
State Library, salaries----------	3,936.63	3,870.00	66.63 D
State Library, contingencies-----	570.94	500.00	70.94 D
Telegraph and telephone expenses	5,059.14	3,000.00	2,059.14 D
Treasury Dept., contingencies----	515.68	2,500.00	1,984.32 C
Weights and measures----------	100.00	100.00	
Interest, special ----------	9,453.05	7,500.00	1,953.05 D
N. C. Board of Health----------	73,292.75	92,500.00	19,207.25 C
Agricultural securities ---------	3,500.00	4,000.00	500.00 C
Hog cholera serum----------	4,996.33	5,000.00	3.67 C
Disabled soldiers:			
Appropriation ------ $12,500.00			
Sundries ---------- 290.00			
	13,380.00	12,790.00	590.00 D
Legislature ----------	98,899.14	75,000.00	23,899.14 D
Paper ----------	27,774.16	22,500.00	5,274.16 D
Public printing ----------	54,041.20	60,000.00	5,958.80 C
Forward ----------	$1,581,305.23	$1,633,696.79	$52,391.56 C

Exhibit "L" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1917

	Dr.	Cr.	Balances
Forwarded ----------	$1,581,305.23	$1,633,696.79	$52,391.56 C
Postage and Stationery:			
Appropriation ------ $16,000.00			
Sundries ---------- 179.83			
	20,610.50	16,179.83	4,430.67 D
Pensions ----------	434,086.00	393,457.67	40,628.33 D
N. C. A. and E. College:			
Appropriation ------ $160,604.00			
Fire loss ---------- 237.50			
Federal funds ------ 95,143.46			
	255,984.96	255,984.96	

	Dr.	*Cr.*	*Balances*
State Hospital, Goldsboro:			
Appropriation ------$120,000.00			
Bonds ------------ 16,708.00			
----------	$136,708.00	$136,708.00	
State Hospital, Morganton-------	237,500.00	237,500.00	
State Hospital, Raleigh:			
Appropriation ------$207,500.00			
Fire loss ---------- 510.00			
----------	208,010.00	208,010.00	
Jackson Training School:			
Appropriation ------ $23,000.00			
Bonds ------------ 7,000.00			
----------	30,000.00	30,000.00	
N. C. School D. and D., Morganton	68,000.00	68,000.00	
N. C. School D., D. and B., Raleigh:			
Appropriation ------ $72,500.00			
Sundries ---------- 150,000.00			
----------	80,500.00	222,500.00	$142,000.00 C
Caswell Training School:			
Appropriation ------ $45,000.00			
Bonds ------------ 30,000.00			
----------	75,000.00	75,000.00	
N. C. Tuberculosis Sanatorium:			
Appropriation ------ $40,000.00			
Bonds ------------ 25,000.00			
----------	65,000.00	65,000.00	
University of North Carolina:			
Appropriation ------$165,000.00			
Sundries ---------- 19,166.67			
Bonds ------------ 51,947.89			
----------	236,114.56	236,114.56	
Forward ----------	$3,428,819.25	$3,578,151.81	$149,332.56 C

Exhibit "L" Continued No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1917

	Dr.	*Cr.*	*Balances*
Forwarded ----------	$3,428,819.25	$3,578,151.81	$149,332.56 C
E. C. T. T. School:			
Appropriation ------ $60,000.00			
Bonds ------------ 24,635.45			
----------	84,635.45	84,635.45	
Appalachian Training School----	15,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00 C
Cullowhee Normal School:			
Appropriation ------ $11,200.00			
Bonds ------------ 6,309.41			
----------	17,509.41	17,509.41	

		Dr.	*Cr.*	*Balances*
State Normal and Industrial:				
Appropriation	$125,000.00			
Bonds	6,559.57			
		$91,559.57	$131,559.57	$40,000.00 C
Soldiers' Home:				
Appropriation	$42,750.00			
Sundries	1,000.00			
		43,750.00	43,750.00	
Negro Agr. and Tech. College:				
Appropriation	$15,000.00			
Federal funds	16,500.00			
		31,500.00	31,500.00	
N. C. Agr. Exp. Station, Federal funds		30,000.00	30,000.00	
Oxford Orphan Asylum, white		20,000.00	20,000.00	
Oxford Orphan Asylum, colored		13,000.00	13,000.00	
N. C. Room Confederate Museum, Richmond, Va.		400.00	400.00	
Cherokee Indian School:				
Appropriation	$2,633.07			
Sundries	392.04			
		2,633.07	3,142.04	508.97 C
Fisheries Commission:				
Appropriation	$10,000.00			
Licenses	19,216.23			
		23,216.23	29,216.23	6,000.00 C
Total		$3,802,022.98	$4,002,864.51	$200,841.57 C

Exhibit "L" Concluded No. 4

GENTLEMEN:— Complying with your request, we have examined the books of Honorable James R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., for the period from December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917, inclusive, and present herewith our report, consisting of Exhibits and Schedules as follows:

Exhibit "A," statement of general ledger, December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917.

Exhibit "B," cash receipts and disbursements.

Exhibit "C," statement of collections and remittances for account of State Treasurer.

Schedule No. 1, accounts receivable and payable.

Schedule No. 2, certificates of deposit.

Schedule No. 3, reconcilement of bank balances.

REMARKS

We checked all receipts and disbursements of cash and bank items as shown by the cash book and cash journal, verifying same with bank statements, canceled bank vouchers, certificates of deposit, etc., proved all postings from original entries to the companies and general ledger, also balances as of November 30, 1917, listed accounts receivable and payable from ledger balances, and did other detail checking necessary to a thorough investigation of the books for the period under review.

We checked the securities placed with the State Treasurer and compared same with the books of the State Insurance Commissioner, which agreed as to quantities and values described in the papers. We note, however, that in our opinion, some few of the securities were not properly indorsed to the State Insurance Commissioner, and the attention of your Commission was called to this while in Raleigh.

Aside from the law governing the handling of State funds, which we did not investigate, we found the books well kept and properly balanced, with no evidence of improper application of funds, and we present the exhibits and schedules referred to above as being correct, according to our verification of the books.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN AUDIT COMPANY,
By C. L. SMITH, *President.*

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL LEDGER, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

	Balances Dec. 1, 1916		*Journal*	
State Treasurer:	*Debit*	*Credit*	*Debit*	*Credit*
Taxes		$3,303.53	$2,148.71	$342,617.73
Licenses		2,157.45	486.67	25,650.31
Fees and interest		1,780.95	537.50	28,510.47
Secretary of State:				
Charters		149.00	641.80	1,056.80
Publication		1,379.95	54.00	3,043.50
Firemen's Relief Fund		576.55		10,960.97
Incendiary fires		47,746.21	530.15	35,967.52
Commissions		11.37	141.98	
Summons		29.00	163.00	
State insurance		115.70		
Violations		150.76		30.00
Examination expenses	$399.45			
Deposit, Independent Loving Union:				
Advertising		6.00		
Traveling expenses	882.64			150.00
Certificates of deposit, accounts receivable and payable, active	714.35		447,551.59	4,297.10
Accounts receivable, inactive	4,289.08		72.27	43.27
Accounts payable over—payments		887.52		
Cash and banks	52,008.47			
Total	$58,293.99	$58,293.99	$452,327.67	$452,327.67

Exhibit "A"

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
STATEMENT OF GENERAL LEDGER, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Cash		*Balances Nov. 30, 1917*	
Debit Account	*Credit Account*		
Credit Cash	*Debit Cash*	*Debit*	*Credit*
$337,480.71			$6,291.84
26,724.64			596.45
33,301.31	2,176.58	1,370.81	
513.00			51.00
3,180.00			1,189.45
10,647.88	.50		890.14
24,003.78	8.82		59,188.62
	133.97		3.36
	169.00		35.00
846.65	837.17		106.22
100.00			80.76
82.47	92.44	389.48	
	100.00		100.00
			6.00
875.72	999.75	608.61	
35,000.00		35,000.00	
990.88	444,099.03	860.69	
168.18	216.18	4,270.08	
460.52	544.50		971.50
27,010.67	52,008.47	27,010.67	
$501,386.41	$501,386.41	$69,510.34	$69,510.34

Exhibit "A"

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

RECEIPTS

State Treasurer:		
Taxes	$340,470.12	
License	25,256.98	
Fees	9,596.69	
Agents	18,463.70	
Summons	169.00	
Commissions	133.97	
Interest	2,176.58	
		$396,267.04
Secretary of State:		
Charters		386.00
Publication		3,016.50
Incendiary fires		35,680.50
Firemen's Relief Fund		10,917.86
Examination expenses returned		392.44

Expenses:		
J. R. Young	$500.00	
Traveling expenses returned	499.75	
		$999.75
State insurance, premiums returned		781.07
Inspection expenses returned (State insurance)		56.10
Overpayments, personal accounts		544.50
Claims, inactive accounts		216.18
Deposit, Independent Loving Union		100.00
Electric rods		320.00
Total receipts		$449,377.94
Cash and bank balances December 1, 1916		52,008.47
Total		$501,386.41

Exhibit "B"

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1916-NOVEMBER 30, 1917

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer:		
Taxes	$337,480.71	
Licenses	26,724.64	
Fees	33,301.31	
		$397,506.66
Secretary of State:		
Charters		513.00
Publication		3,180.00
Fire prevention:		
Salaries	$13,125.58	
Traveling expenses	6,377.07	
Court expenses	1,351.19	
Publicity	3,149.94	
		24,003.72
Firemen's Relief Fund		10,647.88
Examination expenses		82.47
J. R. Young, traveling expenses	$804.50	
Miscellaneous traveling expenses	71.22	
		875.72
State insurance		846.65
Returned credits, etc.		951.40
Claims, inactive accounts		168.18
Deposit, Independent Order Good Samaritans		500.00
Violations		100.00
Certificates of deposit		35,000.00
Total disbursements		$474,375.74

Cash and bank balances November 30, 1917:			
Cash		$32.00	
Merchants National Bank	$16,667.24		
Citizens National Bank	3,621.08		
Commercial National Bank	2,872.62		
Raleigh Banking & Trust Co.	3,817.73		
		26,978.67	
			$27,010.67
Total			$501,386.41

Exhibit "B"

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS AND REMITTANCES FOR ACCOUNT STATE TREASURER

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

Month	*Collections Credit to Treasurer*	*Remittances Debit to Treasurer*			*State Treasurer's Balances* Debit	Credit
			$668.92	Dec. 6		
			1,671.27	7		
		$2,340.19		Jan. 10		$93.78
Dec.	$767.01	673.23		Feb. 10		45,121.74
				13		25,121.74
Jan.	45,766.16		$738.20	15		10,121.74
			20,000.00	19	$9,878.26	
			15,000.00	Mar. 9		84,158.26
			20,000.00	10		83,306.04
		55,738.20		24		63,306.04
Feb.	114,036.82			27		43,306.04
			$20,000.00	31		23,306.04
			852.52	Apr. 4		48,735.65
			20,000.00	7		29,837.50
			20,000.00	May 5		15,272.63
			20,000.00	June 9		1,869.42
		80,852.52		July 9		434.95
Mar.	45,429.61			Aug. 10		88,250.98
			$20,000.00	25		68,250.98
		38,898.15	18,898.15	25		48,250.98
Apr.	5,435.13	20,000.00		25		28,250.98
May	6,674.80	20,078.01		Sept. 5		92,334.48
June	1,394.49	2,828.96		6		62,334.48
July	88,783.84		967.81	7		37,334.48
			20,000.00	10		30,334.48
			20,000.00	10		28,334.48
			20,000.00	10		24,334.48
		60,967.81		10		451.10
Aug.	84,083.50			Oct. 10		405.92

			$20,000.00	Nov. 8---	$414.85
			30,000.00		1,100.57
			25,000.00		
			7,000.00		$1,100.57
			2,000.00		
			4,000.00		
			23,883.38		
		111,883.38			
Sept. ------	1,854.05	1,899.23			
Oct. -------	1,355.91	1,346.98			
Nov.-------	685.72				
Forward ---$396,267.04		$397,506.66			

Exhibit "C" Continued No. 1

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS AND REMITTANCES FOR ACCOUNT STATE TREASURER

December 1, 1916-November 30, 1917

	Collections Credit to Treasurer	*Remittances Debit to Treasurer*	*State Treas. Balances Credit*
Collections and remittances Dec. 1, 1916-Nov. 30, 1917, forwarded--	$396,267.04	$397,506.66	$1,100.57
Remittances December, 1916, for month November, 1916---------	2,340.19		
Total----------	$398,607.23	$397,506.66	$1,100.57

Exhibit "C" Concluded No. 2

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Life Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Atlantic Life		$17.00
Business Men's Life and Casualty	$54.50	
Connecticut Mutual Life		6.00
Cumberland Mutual Life and Health		5.00
Durham Life		.50
Eastern Relief		32.00
Equitable Life		3.00
Fidelity Mutual		2.00
Germania Life	2.00	
Home Mutual Life and Health	85.00	3.00
Home Life of New York		1.00
Home Security	2.50	
International Mutual		3.00
Jefferson Standard		23.00
Lafayette Mutual		1.00

Life Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Life Insurance Company of Virginia		$9.00
Manhattan	$1.00	
Merchants Life		27.00
Metropolitan	15.00	
Missouri State Life		6.00
Mutual Benefit		2.00
Mutual Life of New York		8.00
Mutual Christian Burial Aid	14.00	
New York Life		3.00
Northwestern Mutual	8.00	
Pacific Mutual		10.00
Pan American		12.00
Philadelphia Life		4.00
Pittsburg Life and Trust		4.00
Reliance Life		14.00
Reserve Loan		25.00
Security Mutual Life		1.00
Southern Life and Trust		17.00
Travelers' Life		10.00
Toilers' Mutual	29.50	
Union Central Life		6.00
Union Mutual Life		3.00
Volunteer State		7.00
Winston Mutual Life		15.00
Total	$191.50	$279.50

Schedule No. 1 Continued No. 1

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Fire Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Aschen and Munich		$1.00
American Eagle		10.00
American of Newark		3.00
Alliance		52.00
Atlanta Home Underwriters	$10.00	
Atlantic Fire	6.50	
Blackstone Mutual		3.00
Cabarrus Mutual		1.50
Caledonian		4.00
Carolina		1.50
Century		1.00
Colonial Underwriters		1.00
Columbia		3.00
Commercial Union of New York		7.00
Commonwealth		1.00
Connecticut		2.00
Davidson County Mutual		4.00

Fire Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Dixie		$3.50
Delaware Underwriters		1.00
Equitable Fire and Marine	$3.00	
Farmers Mutual		5.00
Fidelity-Phenix		6.00
Fire Association of Philadelphia		1.50
Firemen's Mutual		1.00
Fitchburg Mutual		1.00
Franklin of Philadelphia	3.00	
Gaston County Farmers		3.00
German Alliance		1.00
German American		29.00
Glen Falls		1.00
Globe and Rutgers		18.00
Granite State		4.00
Girard Fire and Marine		1.00
Georgia Home	1.00	
Hamburg Bremen		4.00
Hartford		1.00
Home of New York		1.00
Industrial Mutual		2.00
Liberty		2.00
Liverpool and London and Globe	.50	
London Assurance	6.00	
London and Lancashire		11.00
Lumber underwriters		1.00
Manufacturing Woodworkers Underwriters	3.00	
Mercantile Mutual		1.00
Forward	$33.00	$194.00

Schedule No. 1 Continued No. 2

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Fire Companies—Continued	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Forwarded	$33.00	$194.00
Merchants Mutual		3.00
Milwaukee Mechanics		1.00
Methodist Mutual	50.00	
Nationale, Paris		1.00
New Hampshire		1.00
New York Underwriters		19.00
Niagara		14.50
North British and M. of London		2.00
North Carolina Home		1.00
Northern Assurance		4.00
North River		7.00
Northwestern National		11.00

Fire Companies—Continued	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Netherlands Fidelity and Life		$2.00
Penn. Lumberman's Mutual		1.00
Philadelphia Underwriters		4.00
Phœnix of Hartford		1.00
Piedmont	$13.50	
Providence Washington		31.50
Queen of America		8.00
Rhode Island		2.00
Rochester German Underwriters	31.00	
Royal, Limited		3.00
Royal Exchange		2.00
Stanly Mutual		2.00
St. Paul Fire and Marine		1.00
Scottish Union and National		2.00
Standard		4.00
State Mutual		1.00
Sterling		1.00
Svea Fire and Life		.50
Sun Underwriters		.50
Underwriters of Rocky Mount		3.50
Union Assurance		9.00
United States		2.00
Virginia Fire and Marine		13.00
Westchester		1.00
Yorkshire		22.00
Total	$127.50	$375.50

Schedule No. 1 Continued No. 3

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Miscellaneous Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
American Credit Indemnity		$1.00
American Surety		17.00
Casualty Company of America		3.00
Continental Casualty	$5.00	
Fidelity and Deposit		4.00
Fidelity and Casualty		7.00
Georgia Casualty	4.00	
Hartford Steam Boiler		7.00
Lloyd Plate Glass		2.00
Massachusetts Bonding		1.00
Metropolitan Casualty		1.00
National Livestock		1.00
National Surety		9.00
National Casualty		2.50
New Amsterdam Casualty	3.00	
Ocean Accident and Guaranty		1.00
Standard Accident		7.00

Miscellaneous Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Travelers' Indemnity	$1.00	
United States Casualty		$4.00
United States Fidelity and Guaranty		6.00
Total	$13.00	$73.50
Collected from brokers for County Licenses		$320.00

Schedule No. 1 Continued No. 4

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Building and Loan Associations	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Enfield Building and Loan	$6.00	
Elkin-Jonesville	1.00	
Home Building and Loan, Fayetteville	6.00	
Home Building and Loan, Gastonia		$5.00
Graham Home Building	1.00	
Pitt Building and Loan	1.00	
Home Building and Loan, Henderson	17.00	
Home Building and Loan, Landis	6.00	
Robeson Building and Loan, Lumberton	6.00	
Maxton Mutual Building and Loan	17.00	
Twin City, Leaksville		2.00
Randleman Building and Loan	2.00	
Richmond County	12.00	
Salisbury Perpetual	11.00	
Salisbury-Spencer	12.00	
Spray, Home Building and Loan	6.00	
Taylorsville	6.00	
Reidsville Building and Loan	1.00	
Mutual Building & Loan, Rocky Mount	10.00	
Southport	1.00	
New Bern, Home	1.00	
Standard, New Bern		5.00
Washington, Beaufort County	5.00	
Wilmington, Rural	6.00	
Wilkesboro	6.00	
Winston-Salem, Standard	6.00	
Zebulon Building and Loan	2.00	
Total	$148.00	$12.00

Schedule No. 1 Continued No. 5

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Fraternal Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Grand United Order Abraham	$3.00	
Independent Order Good Samaritans, Raleigh	3.00	
Independent Order Good Samaritans, Kinston	3.00	

Fraternal Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Independent O. J. R. Giddings and J. U. Wil	$8.00	
J. O. U. A. M.		$6.00
Knights of Gideon	3.00	
Knights of the Maccabees		3.00
Knights of Pythias (colored)	15.00	
Lincoln Benefit		5.00
Masonic Benefit Fund		9.00
Modern Woodmen		27.00
Order Golden Seal		3.00
Patriotic Order, Sons of		3.00
Royal Fraternal		6.00
Woodmen of the World		3.00
Woodmen Circle		5.00
Total	$35.00	$70.00

Schedule No. 1 Continued No. 6

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Miscellaneous	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Independent Order Good Samaritans, Kinston, deposit	$500.00	
Independent O. J. R. Giddings		$8.00
Knights of Pythias	28.00	
Oasis and Omar Temples (colored)	4.00	
Total	$527.00	$8.00

Schedule No. 1 Continued No. 7

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Date	*Miscellaneous Fees*		*Receivable*	*Payable*
	Balance December 1, 1916			$ .31
1917				
May 31.	Patriotic Order Sons of N. C.		$4.00	
July 31.	Oasis Temples,	J39		4.00
Sept. 30.	Jefferson Standard,	J46		9.50
30.	Oasis and Omar Temples,	J47		2.00
Oct. 5.	Improved Order Heptasophs,	L42		1.00
8.	Southern Life and Trust,	L42		2.00
19.	North Carolina Home,	L45		12.00
31.	North Carolina Home		8.00	
31.	Pink Hill Fraternal		.50	
31.	Dixie Fire		4.00	
	Total		$16.50	$30.81

SUMMARY

	Receivable	*Payable*
Life companies	$191.50	$279.50
Fire companies	127.50	375.50
Miscellaneous companies	13.00	73.50
Brokers' county license		320.00
Building and Loan Associations	148.00	12.00
Fraternal companies	35.00	70.00
Miscellaneous	527.00	8.00
Miscellaneous fees	16.50	30.81
Total	$1,058.50	$1,169.31

Schedule No. 1 Concluded No. 8

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Merchants National Bank, Raleigh	$20,000.00
Commercial National Bank, Raleigh	5,000.00
Citizens National Bank, Raleigh	5,000.00
Raleigh Banking and Trust Company	5,000.00
Total	$35,000.00

Schedule No. 2

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECONCILEMENT OF BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Merchants National Bank, Raleigh, balance		$16,755.13	
Checks out:			
No. 1465	$8.84		
No. 1558	9.00		
No. 270	1.42		
No. 276	11.51		
No. 299	19.12		
No. 517	23.00		
No. 524	15.00		
		87.89	
Insurance Commissioner's balance			$16,667.24
Raleigh Banking and Trust Co., balance		$3,824.12	
Check out, No. 256		6.39	
Insurance Commissioner's balance			3,817.73
Commercial National Bank, Raleigh, balance		$2,963.98	
Checks out:			
No. 1980	$ .87		
No. 1972	29.58		
No. 1875	.91		
		31.36	
Insurance Commissioner's balance			2,872.62

Citizens National Bank, Raleigh, balance	$3,621.08	
(No checks out)		
Insurance Commissioner's balance		$3,621.08
Total		$26,978.67

Schedule No. 3

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with your request, we have examined the books of Hon. W. P. Wood, State Auditor, Raleigh, N. C., for the period from December 1, 1917, to and including November 30, 1918, and present herewith our report, consisting of exhibits as follows:

Exhibit "A," record of receipts and disbursements, Educational Fund.

Exhibit "B," record of receipts and disbursements, General Fund.

We checked and proved footings of all items entered as receipts and disbursements, comparing the receipts with records of the State Treasurer, and the disbursements with warrant records and the applications for issuing same.

The books and records appeared as having been well kept, and aside from the laws governing the warrants issued, which we did not investigate, we present the exhibits referred to above as being correct according to the records reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN AUDIT COMPANY,
By C. L. SMITH, *President.*

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

EDUCATIONAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Board of Education:		
Allotment of bonds	$38,000.00	
Row Peterson & Co., penalty	6,359.90	
		$44,359.90
Entries on vacant lands		2,625.40
Loans for building schoolhouses, repaid		119,601.34
Sale of swamp lands		9,665.04
Total receipts		$176,251.68
Balance December 1, 1917		30,340.74
Total		$206,592.42

Exhibit "A"

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

EDUCATIONAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Building schoolhouses	$195,622.80
Survey swamp lands	2,607.68
Total disbursements	$198,230.48
Balance November 30, 1918	8,361.94
Total	$206,592.42

Exhibit "A"

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Accrued interest	$288.20
Additional State tax	1,033.80
Agricultural Department	363,075.08
Appropriation disabled soldiers	310.00
Atlantic and N. C. Railroad dividends	37,998.00
Auditor's Department, contingencies	50.00
Audubon Society	1,440.16
Automobile dealers' licenses	37,905.00
Automobile dealers' duplicate penalty	36.00
Automobile Fund, 70 per cent	374,355.09
Automobile Fund, Ex. 17½ per cent	74,838.74
Automobile Fund, State Department 12½ per cent	53,456.28
Bank stock tax, general	58 954.72
Bank stock tax, pensions	9,964.33
Bank stock tax, penalties	1.77
Bonds, State improvements	57,200.00
Building and loans, general	9,432.59
Building and loans, pensions	1,594.29
Building and loans, penalties	9.16
Business college licenses	180.00
Cherokee Indian Normal	300.00
Corporations, general	295,273.65
Corporations, pensions	45,903.35
Corporations, franchise	119,683.36
Corporations, ad valorem penalties	521.97
Corporations, franchise penalties	927.28
Corporations, tax, State Department	33,881.15
Department Public Instruction, rural entertainment	220.00
Express companies, privilege tax	13,239.18
Express companies, property general	166.25
Express companies, property pensions	28.09
Fees, Attorney-General	618.10
Fees, bank examinations	440.00
Fees, Executive Department	3,434.00
Fees, Insurance Department	10,023.52
Fees, State Department	631.39
Fees, Treasury Department	178.00
Fisheries Commission	58,452.92
Fisheries Commission transfer	10,000.00
Forest Reserve Fund	1,574.80
Gasoline Inspection Fund	84,086.95
Gasoline Inspection Fund transfer	69,500.00
Inheritance tax	376,437.72

Insurance companies' licenses	$36,074.06
Insurance companies' tax on receipts	415,675.49
Forward	$2,643,394.25

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 1

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Adjutant General	$3,000.00
Agricultural Department	363,075.08
Agricultural Societies	1,500.00
Appalachian Training School	20,000.00
Appropriation, disabled soldiers	17,400.00
Appropriation, public high schools	96,375.00
Appropriation, public schools	236,000.00
Appropriation, public schools, Equalizing Fund	447,432.85
Appropriation, public schools, rural libraries	1,440.00
Auditor's Department	7,700.00
Auditor's Department, contingencies	1,478.73
Audubon Fund	1,893.80
Automobile Fund	33,196.87
Board of Internal Improvements	1,634.07
Bonds, 4 per cent, July, 1910	250.00
Bonds, State improvements	934.28
Capitol Square	510.57
Capital punishment	201.34
Caswell Training School	68,000.00
Cherokee Normal School	3,320.50
Code Commission	5,300.84
Colored normals	33,224.54
Commissioner of Insurance	12,825.00
Commissioner of Labor and Printing	5,900.00
Commissioner of Labor and Printing, contingencies	210.81
Confederate Women's Home	5,000.00
Contingencies	1,720.04
Convicts	2,803.51
Coöperative Purchasing Committee	611.27
Cullowhee Normal and Training School	11,200.00
Department Public Instruction	6,200.00
Department Public Instruction, contingencies	465.47
Department Public Instruction, rural entertainments	12,298.40
Eastern Carolina Teachers Training School	60,000.00
Elkin and Alleghany Railroad Company	19,200.00
Executive Department	12,000.00
Farm-life schools	35,000.00
Fisheries Commission	44,452.92
Freight, express and drayage	1,788.90
Fuel, light and water	13,554.25

Fugitives from justice	$763.24
Gasoline Inspection Fund	84,086.96
General Assembly contingencies	24.06
Hog cholera serum	4,984.68
Indigent pupils	8,312.66
Forward	$1,687,270.63

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 1

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Forwarded	$2,643,394.25
Interest on bank balances	32,179.73
Land titles	6.30
Laws and Journals, sales	501.10
Loan to State	80,000.00
Mansion and grounds, refund	7.59
Mercantile agencies	500.00
Negro Agriculture and Mechanical College	16,500.00
News dealers' trains license tax	600.00
North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station	30,000.00
North Carolina Corporation Commission, refund	7.14
North Carolina Railroad Company, dividends	210,014.00
North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering	114,270.68
North Carolina Tuberculosis Sanatorium	8,333.29
Oil Inspection Fund	51,285.10
Oil Inspection Fund transfer	38,000.00
Pension Fund	156.00
Piano and organ dealers licenses	3,664.85
Postage and stationery	7.32
Privilege tax on railroads	43,856.96
Public printing, refund	38.75
Public schools, moonlight S. B.	15.50
Railroad property tax, general	295,000.32
Railroad property tax, pensions	49,858.36
Railroad property tax, penalties	5.54
Refrigerator cars property tax, general	149.44
Refrigerator cars property tax, pension	25.26
Refunds	269.72
Seals, Executive Department	2,993.00
Seal tax, State	246.00
Sewing machine companies, licenses	4,601.86
Sketches Confederate Regiments	14.30
Sleeping car companies, property tax	1,347.99
State Board of Elections	3,110.00
State Building Commission	63,800.00
State and Colonial Records	129.81
State Hospital, Raleigh, fire loss	199.50

State Prison earnings	$223,841.50
Steamboat and canal property tax, general	382.39
Steamboat and canal property tax, pensions	64.62
Steamboat and canal property tax, franchise	522.44
Street railway, light and water companies' tax, general	25,366.96
Street railway, light and water companies' tax, pensions	4,287.83
Street railway, light and water companies' tax, franchise	5,473.59
Street railway, light and water companies' tax, penalties	5.17
Forward	$3,955,034.16

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 2

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded	$1,687,270.63
Inheritance Tax Fund	2,395.21
Insurance, State property	10,031.16
Interest, special	16,974.92
Judiciary	122,133.30
Laborers' pay roll	18,569.76
Legal services and expense	297.58
Legislative Examining Committee	1,602.45
Loan to State	225,000.00
Mansion and grounds	9,865.81
Mansion servant hire	768.50
Moore's Creek Battle Ground	1,000.00
Negro Agriculture and Technical College	35,900.00
North Carolina Board of Health	69,000.00
North Carolina Board of Health, rural sanitation	14,685.14
North Carolina Confederate Museum	200.00
North Carolina Corporation Commission	16,100.00
North Carolina Corporation Commission contingencies	20,321.11
North Carolina Experiment Station	30,000.00
North Carolina Historical Commission	13,199.50
North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind	127,500.00
North Carolina Library Commission	8,000.00
North Carolina School for the Deaf	85,000.00
North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering	304,001.68
North Carolina State Firemen's Association	1,875.00
North Carolina Tuberculosis Sanatorium	73,333.29
North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association	625.00
Oil Inspection Fund	51,285.10
Oxford Orphan Asylum, colored	8,000.00
Oxford Orphan Asylum, white	20,000.00
Paper account	45,216.04
Pensions—inmates Soldiers' Home	1,764.00
Postage and stationery	16,399.39
Public buildings and grounds	14,503.97

Public printing	$46,037.04
Reprints Supreme Court Reports	20,248.93
Settling State taxes	423.00
Soldiers' Home	43,750.00
Special auditing	49,491.85
State Board of Education	8,000.00
State Board of Elections	5,735.21
State Board of Elections, refund	285.00
State Board of Examinations	22,342.83
State Building Commission	30,000.00
State Department	8,200.00
Forward	$3,238,832.67

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 2

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Forwarded	$3,955,034.16
Supreme Court Reports, sale	3,843.32
Telegraph companies, privilege tax	8,237.86
Telegraph companies, property tax, general	2,260.24
Telegraph companies, property tax, pensions	398.91
Telephone companies, property tax, general	7,646.40
Telephone companies, property tax, pensions	1,292.57
Telephone companies, property tax, penalties	5.06
Telephone companies, property tax on receipts	32,267.39
Trademark fees	19.40
Vocational Education Fund	36,164.85
State Guard refund	7,600.00
State taxes, sheriffs', general	1,742,096.74
State taxes, sheriffs', income	109,285.15
State taxes, sheriffs', pensions	500,150.66
Indigent pupils	8,328.50
Total receipts	$6,214,731.21
Balance December 1, 1917	968,403.65
Total	$7,183,134.86

Exhibit "B" Concluded No. 3

STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded	$3,238,832.67
State Department, extra clerk	390.00
State Department, land grants	175.85

State Educational Commission	$392.86
State Geological Survey	15,000.00
State Guard	24,403.81
State Guard, special	2,152.16
State Highway Commission	9,938.97
State Highway Commission, 17½ per cent	64,468.14
State Highway Commission, 70 per cent	374,191.49
State Highway Commission, rural engineering	758.59
State Home and Industrial Schools for Girls and Women	33,000.00
State Hospital, Goldsboro	168,000.00
State Hospital, Morganton	237,500.00
State Hospital, Raleigh	277,699.50
State Library	3,019.36
State Library contingencies	401.85
State Normal and Industrial College	212,000.00
State Prison earnings	223,841.50
State Prison railroad stock	5,700.00
State Prison Sunday School	30.00
State Storage Warehouse	34,664.40
State taxes refunded	4,800.82
Stonewall Jackson Training School	22,500.00
Superintendent buildings and grounds	1,200.00
Supreme Court contingencies	200.00
Supreme Court Reports, printing of	4,991.20
Telegraph and Telephone	3,224.96
Treasury Department	12,610.00
Treasury Department contingencies	418.30
Trust Investigation and prosecution	.60
University of North Carolina	225,000.00
Vocational Education	36,164.85
Weights and measures	100.00
Interest, 4 per cent	262,921.00
Interest, 6 per cent	160,350.00
Pensions and regular list	560,946.00
Automobile for hire license	447.36
Commissioner of Insurance, violations	254.58
Commissioner of Insurance, contingent expense	500.00
Mitchell Peak Park Commission	3,752.71
N. C. Board of Health, physical examinations school children	2,024.97
Special Tax Commission	68.00
Total disbursements	$6,229,056.50
Balance November 30, 1918	954,078.36
Total	$7,183,134.86

Exhibit "B" Concluded No. 3

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with your request, we have examined the books of Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C., for the period from December 1, 1917, to and including November 30, 1918, and present herewith our report, consisting of exhibits as follows:

Exhibit "A," receipts and disbursements, Board of Education.
Exhibit "B," receipts and disbursements, General Fund.
Exhibit "C," receipts and disbursements.
Exhibit "D," partial payment taxes 1917 and 1918.
Exhibit "E," fund balances.
Exhibit "F," receipts and disbursements, State institutions.
Exhibit "G," memorandum pension account.
Exhibit "H," State investment in railroad and turnpike companies.
Exhibit "L," bank balances, State funds.
Exhibit "J," bank balances, State institution funds.
Exhibit "K," trial balance, General Ledger.

REMARKS

We checked all receipts and disbursements of cash and bank items as shown by the cash journals, verifying the receipts with records of the State Auditor, and the disbursements with canceled warrants, canceled interest coupons, canceled bonds and bank statements; proved all postings from original entries to the General Ledger and verified ledger balances at November 30, 1918, also did other detail checking necessary to a thorough investigation of the books for the period under review.

The total receipts of the State Treasurer compared with the records of the State Auditor agree, with the exception of partial payment taxes, Exhibit "D," which the State Auditor has no record of until the final reports are received from the county sheriffs. The State Treasurer enters amounts of partial payment taxes on auxiliary books, including collections in regular cash account, but does not place same to the credit of General and Special Funds until certified by the State Auditor.

The disbursements of the State Treasurer will not compare with the records of the State Auditor for the same period, for the reason that the State Treasurer does not always receive and pay warrants at the same time and in the same period of years as issued by the State Auditor, and the difference should consist of warrants issued and unpaid, a reconcilement of which we did not undertake as the time required for same would have been longer than your committee cared to authorize.

Aside from the laws governing the handling of State funds, which we did not investigate, we found the books well kept and balanced, with no evidence of improper application of funds, and we present the exhibits referred to above as being correct according to our verification of the books.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN AUDIT COMPANY,
By C. L. SMITH, *President.*

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(Board of Education)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Entries of vacant land	$2,422.90
Swamp land sales	9,867.54

Loan Fund:		
Notes and interest	$125,849.64	
Bond issue	38,000.00	
Dental fees	111.60	
		$163,961.24
Total receipts		$176,251.68
Balance December 1, 1917		30,772.16
Total		$207,023.84

Exhibit "A"

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(Board of Education)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Swamp land survey, refunds, etc.		$2,607.68
Loan Fund:		
Building schoolhouses	$185,428.17	
Loan Fund clerk	5,493.92	
Adult illiterates	3,590.27	
		$194,512.36
Total disbursements		$197,120.04
Balance November 30, 1918, Citizens National Bank, Raleigh		9,903.80
Total		$207,023.84

Exhibit "A"

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Ad valorem taxes:			
From counties		$1,510,544.85	
State:			
Street railway, light and water	$25,366.96		
Bank stock	58,954.72		
Corporations	295,278.69		
Railroad property	295,000.32		
Building and loans	9,432.59		
Telegraph companies	2,360.24		
Telephone companies	7,646.40		
Steamboat and canal	382.39		
Express companies	166.25		
Sleeping cars	1,153.10		
Refrigerator cars	149.44		
		695,891.10	
			$2,206,435.95

Licenses from counties:			
Schedule "B"	$206,078.70		
Marriage licenses	25,473.18		
		$231,551.88	
State:			
Automobile dealers	$37,935.00		
Piano and organ dealers	3,664.85		
Insurance companies	36,074.06		
Insurance companies, tax on receipts	415,675.49		
Telephone companies	32,267.39		
Railway privilege tax	43,856.96		
Sewing machines	4,601.86		
Telegraph companies privilege	8,237.86		
Mercantile agencies	500.00		
News dealers on trains	600.00		
Express companies privilege	13,239.18		
Corporation franchise	125,669.29		
Charter, fees, etc., State Dept.	33,831.15		
		$756,203.19	
			$987,755.07
Indigent pupils			8.328.50
Forward			$3,202,519.52

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Executive Department:			
Salaries		$12,000.00	
Paper and printing		384.42	
Postage and stationery		832.35	
Miscellaneous		117.25	
			$13,334.02
State Department:			
Salaries		$8,802.85	
Paper and printing		2,421.87	
Postage and stationery		1,633.30	
Miscellaneous		172.33	
			13.030.35
Treasury Department:			
Salaries		$12,735.33	
Paper and printing		212.18	
Postage and stationery		821.84	
Miscellaneous		1,209.90	
			14,979.25

Auditor's Department:		
Salaries	$7,700.00	
Paper and printing	3,336.23	
Postage and stationery	215.00	
Miscellaneous	1,785.24	
		$13,036.47
Insurance Department:		
Salaries	$12,825.00	
Paper and printing	4,358.52	
Postage and stationery	825.50	
Miscellaneous	850.73	
		18,859.75
Legislative Department:		
General Assembly	$30.06	
Paper and printing	3,987.20	
Examining Committee	1,597.45	
Postage and stationery	100.00	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
		5,719.71
Judiciary:		
Salaries		122,033.30
Forward		$200,992.85

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Forwarded		$3,202,519.52
Fees and seal tax:		
Bank examinations	$440.00	
Executive Department, fees	3,434.00	
Insurance Department, fees	10,023.52	
State Department, fees	631.39	
Treasury Department, fees	178.00	
Registration Department, fees	19.40	
Attorney-General, fees	618.10	
Executive Department, seal tax	2,993.00	
State Department, seal tax	246.00	
		18,583.41

Miscellaneous:

Income tax.
Inheritance tax.
Additional State tax.
Tax penalties.
Interest on bank balances.
Bond interest, accrued.
Laws and Journals.

Refunds:			
Fisheries Commission	$20,000.00		
Miscellaneous	854.70		
		$20,854.70	
			$542,066.13
Railroad dividends:			
North Carolina Railroad		$210,014.00	
Atlantic and N. C. Railroad		37,998.00	
			248,012.00
Sketches of Confederate Regiments			14.30
State and Colonial Records			129.81
Sale of Supreme Court Reports			3,843.32
Fire loss, State Hospital, Raleigh			199.50
Postage and stationery, State Department			7.32
Inspection Funds:			
Oil Inspection		$32,000.00	
Gasoline Inspection		75,500.00	
			107,500.00
North Carolina Tuberculosis Sanatorium			8,333.29
Forward			$4,131,208.60

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded			$200,992.85
Supreme Court:			
Reports		$4,991.20	
Reprints		20,248.93	
Paper and printing		1,287.69	
Postage and stationery		90.65	
Miscellaneous		631.89	
			27,250.36
North Carolina Corporation Commission:			
Salaries		$16,125.00	
Paper and printing		9,797.23	
Postage and stationery		648.44	
Miscellaneous		20,637.03	
			47,207.70
State Highway Commission:			
Salaries		$10,555.61	
Paper and printing		1,491.36	
Miscellaneous		6,563.62	
			18,610.59
Historical Commission:			
Salaries		$13,257.29	
Paper and printing		1,918.52	
			15,175.81

State Library:		
Salaries	$3,061.02	
Paper and printing	270.82	
Postage and stationery	1.50	
Miscellaneous	388.05	
		$3,721.39
Bureau of Labor and Printing:		
Salaries	$5,900.00	
Paper and printing	331.16	
Postage and stationery	340.37	
Miscellaneous	221.56	
		6,793.09
National Guard:		
Salary Adjutant General	$3,000.00	
Support	27,845.27	
Paper and printing	537.59	
Postage and stationery	525.98	
Miscellaneous	87.53	
		31,996.37
Forward		$351,748.16

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Forwarded	$4,131,208.60
Public school teachers, Examining Board	180.00
National Guard, Peterson refund	7,600.00
Board of Elections	3,110.00
Moving picture shows, public schools	220.00
Indian Normal School	300.00
Forward	$4,142,618.60

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded		$351,748.16
Department Public Instruction:		
Salaries	$6,665.47	
Paper and printing	14,599.92	

Postage and stationery	$750.92	
Miscellaneous	115.88	
		$22,132.19
State Institutions:		
State Hospital, Goldsboro	$125,000.00	
State Hospital, Morganton	237,500.00	
State Hospital, Raleigh	207,699.50	
School for Blind and Deaf, Raleigh	127,500.00	
School for Deaf and Dumb, Morganton	70,500.00	
Caswell Training School	50,000.00	
Normal schools, colored	23,224.54	
Indian Normal School	2,653.75	
University of North Carolina	151,250.00	
North Carolina College of A. and E.	179,731.00	
State Normal and Industrial College	165,000.00	
Eastern Carolina Teachers Training School	60,000.00	
Cullowhee Normal School	11,200.00	
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	15,000.00	
Appalachian Training School	25,000.00	
Jackson Training School	22,500.00	
Tuberculosis Sanatorium	58,333.29	
Oxford Orphan Asylum	20,000.00	
Oxford Orphanage, colored	8,000.00	
State Institution Inspector	1,784.27	
Home and Training School, Women and Girls	8,000.00	
		$1,569,876.35
Public Schools:		
Per capita	$236,000.00	
Equalizing Fund	434,555.03	
Rural libraries	1,225.00	
High schools	96,350.00	
Examining Board	22,397.83	
Farm life	35,000.00	
Moving picture shows	12,298.40	
		837,826.26
Forward		$2,781,582.96

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Forwarded	$4,142,618.60
Forward	$4,142,618.60

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 4

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded			$2,781,582.96
Agricultural societies		$1,700.00	
North Carolina Library Commission		4,000.00	
Code Commission	$4,637.05		
Code Commission printing	3,731.95		
		8,369.00	
Institution Coöperative Pur. Com.		722.41	
North Carolina Firemen's Association		1,875.00	
North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association		625.00	
			17,291.41
North Carolina Room Confederate Museum		$200.00	
Confederate Women's Home		5,000.00	
Soldiers' Home		43,750.00	
Disabled soldiers		17,520.00	
			66,470.00
Moore's Creek Battle Ground		$1,000.00	
Mount Mitchell Park		137.86	
State Geological Survey:			
Support	$15,000.00		
Paper and printing	4,775.73		
Miscellaneous	1,320.00		
		21,095.73	
			22,233.59
Board of Elections		$5,031.61	
Board of Elections, paper and printing		3,365.59	
			8,397.20
Board of Health		$84,503.12	
Board of Health, paper and printing		9,048.27	
			93,551.39
Special Auditing			491.85
Settling State taxes		$423.00	
Taxes refunded		4,995.32	
Inheritance tax, special agents		1,904.05	
			7,322.37
Convicts		$2,754.24	
Fugitives from justice		763.24	
Capital punishment		201.34	
			3,718.82
Public buildings and grounds		$2,838.04	
Superintendent public buildings and grounds		1,200.00	
Capitol Square		502.32	
Laborers pay roll		20,619.04	
Governor's Mansion and grounds		10,667.01	
			35,926.41

Interest:		
6 per cent construction bonds	$160,350.00	
4 per cent sundry bonds	262,921.00	
Bills payable	16,974.92	
		$440,245.92
Forward		$3,447,231.92

Exhibit "B" Continued No. 4

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Forwarded	$4,142,618.60
Total receipts	$4,142,618.60
Bills payable, Caswell Training School	5,000.00
Balance December 1, 1917	447,921.86
Total	$4.595,540.46

Exhibit "B" Concluded No. 5

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(General Fund)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded		$3,477,231.92
Postage and stationery	$8,992.19	
Paper and printing, unclassified	25,013.82	
		34,006.01
Insuring State property	$10,739.78	
Telephone and telegraph	3,314.75	
Freight and express	1,250.00	
Fuel, lights and water	13,579.81	
Legal services and expenses	389.58	
Bond sale expenses	934.28	
Hog cholera serum	4,984.68	
Weights and measures	100.00	
		35,292.88
Indigent pupils	$8,312.66	
State Prison Sunday School	50.00	
		8,362.66
Furniture and fixtures		990.93
Bonded debt		250.00
Railroad stock, State Prison		24,900.00
Special Tax Commission		68.00

State Storage Warehouse		$14.40
State Educational Commission		392.86
Total disbursements		$3,581,509.66
Bills payable, National Park, New York		150,000.00
Transfer to Special Funds:		
Pensions	$147,935.61	
Fisheries Commission	10,000.00	
		157,935.61
Balance November 30, 1918		706,095.19
Total		$4,595,540.46

Exhibit "B" Concluded No. 5

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(Special Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Agricultural Department:		
Tonnage tax	$363,075.08	
Oil inspection tax	51,285.10	
Gasoline inspection tax	84,086.95	
		$498,447.13
State Prison earnings		223,841.50
Audubon Society, hunters' licenses		1,440.15
Fisheries Commission, licenses		28,452.92
Automobile Highway Maintenance:		
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State		53,456.28
Automobile Highway Commission:		
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State		74,838.74
Automobile—Road Maintenance:		
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State		299,355.09
Forest reserve		1,574.58
Land titles		6.30
Forward		$1,181,412.69

Exhibit "C" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(Special Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Agricultural Department:		
Tonnage tax	$363,075.08	
Oil inspection tax	51,285.10	
Gasoline tax	84,086.95	
		$498,447.13

State Prison earnings		$223,841.50
Audubon Society, hunters' licenses		1,893.80
Fisheries Commission:		
Licenses	$28,452.92	
On appropriation	16,000.00	
		44,452.92
Automobile Highway Maintenance, State Department expenses		33,105.63
Automobile Highway Commission, expense		65,634.46
Automobile Road Maintenance, expense		299,224.04
Forward		$1,166,599.48

Exhibit "C" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(Special Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Forwarded		$1,181,412.69
Pension account:		
Street railway, light and water	$4,287.83	
Bank stock	9,964.33	
Corporations	49,904.58	
Railroad property	49,858.36	
Building and loans	1,594.29	
Telephone companies	1,292.57	
Telegraph companies	398.91	
Steamboat and canal	64.62	
Express companies	28.09	
Refrigerator cars	25.26	
Sleeping cars	194.89	
	$117,613.73	
Pension tax from counties	300,150.66	
		417,764.39
Federal funds:		
N. C. College of Agriculture and Engineering	$114,270.68	
N. C. Experiment Station	30,000.00	
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	16,500.00	
Vocational education	36,164.85	
		196,935.53
Bond issues, State Building Commission		121,000.00
Forward		$1,917,112.61

Exhibit "C" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(Special Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded		$1,166,599.68
Pension account, counties		565,700.00
Federal funds:		
N. C. College of Agriculture and Engineering	$114,270.68	
N. C. Experiment Station	30,000.00	
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	16,500.00	
Vocational education	36,164.85	
		196,935.53
Bond issues:		
State Building Commission:		
Board of Education	$38,000.00	
State Hospital, Goldsboro	43,000.00	
State Hospital, Raleigh	70,000.00	
School for Deaf and Dumb, Morganton	15,000.00	
University of North Carolina	60,000.00	
Tuberculosis Sanatorium	15,000.00	
Home and Training School for Women and Girls	25,000.00	
Cullowhee Normal School	440.31	
N. C. College of Agriculture and Engineering	10,000.00	
State Normal and Industrial College	87,000.00	
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	4,400.00	
State Storage Warehouse	34,650.00	
Caswell Training School	18,000.00	
		420,490.31
Forward		$2,349,725.32

Exhibit "C" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(Special Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Forwarded		$1,917,112.61
Total receipts		$1,917,112.61
Transfers from General Fund:		
Pensions	$147,935.61	
Fisheries Commission	10,000.00	
		157,935.61
Balance December 1, 1917		598,221.33
Total		$2,673,269.55

Exhibit "C" Concluded No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(Special Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded	$2,349,725.32
Total disbursements	$2,349,725.32
Balance November 30, 1918	323,544.23
Total	$2,673,269.55

Exhibit "C" Concluded No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

December 1, 1917-November 30, 1918

STATEMENT OF PARTIAL PAYMENT TAXES, YEARS 1917-1918

Alamance County	$1,881.25
Alexander County	484.50
Alleghany County	248.90
Anson County	1,120.35
Beaufort County	2,968.75
Bertie County	1,056.90
Bladen County	190.05
Buncombe County	27,507.46
Caldwell County	59.21
Camden County	58.86
Carteret County	1,022.91
Caswell County	527.96
Catawba County	668.23
Chatham County	5,000.00
Cherokee County (1917)	588.09
Cherokee County (1917)	9,848.75
Cleveland County	1,498.29
Columbus County	3,404.65
Craven County	7,000.00
Dare County	191.62
Davidson County	985.68
Davie County	409.69
Forsyth County	8,044.00
Gaston County	1,705.94
Guilford County	8,490.20
Harnett County	10,860.55
Hertford County	516.32
Hoke County	399.00
Hyde County	450.27
Jackson County	572.66
Johnston County	21,603.13
Lee County	500.00

Mitchell County	$0.06
Montgomery County	10.00
Moore County	4.80
McDowell County	2,000.00
New Hanover County	9,001.09
Onslow County	281.50
Perquimans County	.30
Person County	601.00
Randolph County	819.76
Robeson County	1,802.50
Rockingham County	4,038.50
Stanly County	10,271.02
Surry County	1,477.50
Forward	$150,172.20

Exhibit "D" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

December 1, 1917-November 30, 1918

STATEMENT OF PARTIAL PAYMENT TAXES, YEARS 1917-1918

Forwarded		$150,172.20
Swain County		462.25
Transylvania County		184.20
Tyrrell County		64.45
Watauga County		349.75
Wayne County		3,279.76
Wilkes County		683.50
Wilson County		6.00
Yadkin County		241.09
		$155,443.20
Less:		
Balance due from Henderson County	$500.00	
Error Jackson County	573.23	
		1,073.23
Total		$154,369.97

Exhibit "D" Concluded No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

Board of Education	$9,903.80
General Fund	706,095.19
Special Funds	323,544.23
Partial Payment Taxes	154,369.97
Total	$1,193,913.19

Banks	$1,192,515.57
Cash	1,397.62
Total	$1,193,913.19

STATE TREASURER LEDGER CONTROLLING ACCOUNTS

General purposes			$706,095.19
Special purposes			323,544.23
Total			$1,029,639.42
General Fund balance		$706,095.19	
Add transfers to Special Funds:			
Pensions	$147,935.61		
Fisheries Commission	10,000.00		
		157,935.61	
			864,030.80
Special Funds, balance		$323,544.23	
Deduct transfers from General Fund:			
Pensions	$147,935.61		
Fisheries Commission	10,000.00		
		157,935.61	
			165,608.62
Total			$1,029,639.42

Exhibit "E"

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(State Institution Funds)

December 1, 1917-November 30, 1918

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
U. S. Government appropriation	$30,000.00	B. W. Kilgore, Director	$15,000.00
		W. C. Riddick, President	15,000.00
	$30,000.00		$30,000.00

STATE HOSPITAL, MORGANTON, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation	$237,500.00	Support	$167,275.78
		Pay rolls	73,573.04
		Directors' expenses	539.89
		Repairs	14.63
		Building	654.11
		Other expenses	472.15
	$237,500.00		$242,529.60
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	7,205.86	Balance Nov. 30, 1918	2,176.26
Total	$244,705.86	Total	$244,705.86

STATE HOSPITAL, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation	$125,000.00	Support	$111,705.81
Building	33,000.00	Pay rolls	29,918.62
Borrowed money	23,500.00	Directors' expenses	426.62
Bond money	10,000.00	Repairs	1,501.78
		Building	44,434.46
		Note	6,000.00
	$191,500.00		$193,987.29
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	13,862.80	Balance Nov. 30, 1918	11,375.51
Total	$205,362.80	Total	$205,362.80

Exhibit "F" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(State Institution Funds)

December 1, 1917-November 30, 1918

THE CASWELL TRAINING SCHOOL, KINSTON, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$45,000.00	Support	$41,227.69
Buildings	18,000.00	Pay rolls	18,473.39
Borrowed money	5,000.00	Building	17,015.27
Earnings	11,490.74		
	$79,490.74		$76,716.35
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	6,772.47	Balance Nov. 30, 1918	9,546.86
Total	$86,263.21	Total	$86,263.21

NORTH CAROLINA TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, SANATORIUM, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$42,500.00	Support	$33,494.31
Extension work	7,500.00	Pay rolls	20,033.01
Building	15,000.00	Building	23,658.30
Fire loss	8,333.29	Other expenses	168.19
	$73,333.29		
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	3,153.00		
Overdraft Nov. 30, 1918	867.52		
Total	$77,353.81	Total	$77,353.81

SOLDIERS' HOME, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation	$42,500.00	Support	$33,140.23
Uniforms	1,000.00	Pay rolls	10,061.02
Marking graves	250.00	Directors' expenses	60.00
		Repairs	396.58
		Other expenses	585.20
	$43,750.00		$44,243.03
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	2,829.60	Balance Nov. 30, 1918	2,336.57
Total	$46,579.60	Total	$46,579.60

Exhibit "F" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(State Institution Funds)

December 1, 1917-November 30, 1918

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, maintenance	$122,500.00	W. C. Riddick, President	$299,001.68
Agricultural Extension work	49,731.00	Balance Nov. 30, 1918	5,000.00
Land Script Fund	7,500.00		
U. S. Smith-Lever Fund	80,770.18		
U. S. Merville and Nelson Fund	33,500.00		
Buildings	10,000.00		
Total	$304,001.18	Total	$304,001.68

OIL INSPECTION FUND, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Stamp tax transfer	$51,285.10	Sundries	$56,598.42
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	6,240.17	Balance Nov. 30, 1918	926.85
Total	$57,525.27	Total	$57,525.27

GASOLINE INSPECTION FUND, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Stamp tax transferred	$84,086.95	Sundries	$78,856.99
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	7,331.02	Balance Nov. 30, 1918	12,560.98
Total	$91,417.97	Total	$91,417.97

CONFEDERATE WOMEN'S HOME, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation	$5,000.00	Sundries	$6,065.82
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	1,095.55	Balance Nov. 30, 1918	29.73
Total	$6,095.55	Total	$6,095.55

Exhibit "F" Continued No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(State Institution Funds)

December 1, 1917-November 30, 1918

FISHERIES COMMISSION, MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$16,000.00	Refund to State	$20,000.00
Earnings	28,452.92	Sundries	17,373.44
	$44,452.92		$37,373.44
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	1,005.78	Balance Nov. 30, 1918	8,085.26
Total	$45,458.70	Total	$45,458.70

STATE HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$207,500.00	Support	$166,709.09
Building	70,000.00	Pay rolls	54,077.92
Fire loss	199.50	Repairs	258.54
		Building	45,411.75
		Other expenses	21.00
			$266,478.50
		Overdraft Dec. 1, 1917	1,561.82
		Balance Nov. 30, 1918	9,659.38
Total	$277,699.50	Total	$277,699.50

DANGEROUS INSANE DEPARTMENT, STATE PRISON, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation for maintenance from Prison	$8,297.06	Support	$6,531.23
		Pay rolls	1,765.94
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	.11		
Total	$8,297.17	Total	$8,297.17

NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$72,500.00	Support	$53,208.77
Building and equipment	55,000.00	Pay rolls	39,625.14
Building refund	135.00	Directors' expenses	457.62
Borrowed money	15,000.00	Repairs	165.50
Earnings	3,944.73	Building	50,791.57
Indigent pupils	6,162.90	Other expenses	240.76
			$144,489.36
		Overdraft Dec. 1, 1917	2,438.09
		Balance Nov. 30, 1918	5,814.28
Total	$152,742.63	Total	$152,742.63

Exhibit "F" Continued No. 4

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(State Institution Funds)

December 1, 1917-November 30, 1918

STATE PRISON, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Earnings	$223,841.50	Support	$241,643.98
Railroad stock, Watauga and Yadkin River	5,700.00	Pay rolls	55,705.28
		Directors' expenses	542.30
Railroad stock, Elkin and Alleghany	13,000.00		
Railroad stock, Statesville Air Line	6,200.00		
	$248,741.50		$297,891.56
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	49,163.59	Balance Nov. 30, 1918	13.53
Total	$297,905.09	Total	$297,905.09

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Tonnage tax, transferred	$363,075.08	Support	$193.079.54
Interest on bank balance	1,361.91	Pay rolls	145,854.73
		Directors' expenses	393.25
		Repairs	2.00
		Building	1,850.00
	$364,436.99		$341,179.52
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	26,815.01	Balance Nov. 30, 1918	50,072.48
Total	$391,252.00	Total	$391,252.00

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FUND, 70 PER CENT

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation	$125,000.00	Sundries	$111,779.71
		Balance Nov. 30, 1918	30,220.29
Total	$125,000.00	Total	$125,000.00

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FUND, 17½ PER CENT

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation	$45,000.00	Sundries	$41,260.74
		Balance Nov. 30, 1918	3,739.26
Total	$45,000.00	Total	$45,000.00

Exhibit "F" Continued No. 5

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(State Institution Funds)

December 1, 1917-November 30, 1918

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUND, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
Appropriation, Federal Government	$36,164.85	Account No. 1		$4,700.00
Interest, bank balances	213.67	Account No. 2		1,005.78
		Account No. 3		5,305.97
				$11,012.41
		Balances Nov. 30, 1918:		
		Acct. No. 1	$14,542.45	
		Acct. No. 2	4,026.25	
		Acct. No. 3	6,797.41	
				25,366.11
Total	$36,378.52	Total		$36,378.52

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND DUMB, MORGANTON, N. C.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation, support	$70,000.00	Support	$37,838.97
Buildings	15,000.00	Pay rolls	40,361.89
Earnings	11,320.03	Directors' expenses	353.10
		Repairs	853.79
		Building	11,656.24
		Other expenses	906.27
	$96,820.03		$91,270.26
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	4,432.01	Balance Nov. 30, 1918	9,281.78
Total	$101,252.04	Total	$101,252.04

Exhibit "F" Concluded No. 6

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(Memorandum Pension Account)

December 1, 1917-November 30, 1918

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' PENSIONS

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Appropriation transferred	$551,260.33	First class	$6,005.00
Balance Dec. 1, 1917	227,351.99	Second class	9,710.00
		Third class	13,365.00
		Fourth class	534,856.00
			$563,936.00
		Balance Nov. 30, 1918	214,676.32
Total	$778,612.32	Total	$778,612.32

STATEMENT OF PENSION DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES

Alamance County	$6,405.00
Alexander County	6,175.00
Alleghany County	3,495.00
Anson County	4,420.00
Ashe County	8,732.00
Avery County	2,430.00
Beaufort County	3,580.00
Bertie County	1,415.00
Bladen County	5,235.00
Brunswick County	6,725.00
Buncombe County	15,750.00
Burke County	12,645.00
Cabarrus County	4,910.00
Caldwell County	6,315.00
Camden County	765.00
Carteret County	1,715.00
Caswell County	3,015.00
Catawba County	13,015.00
Chatham County	7,710.00
Cherokee County	5,525.00
Chowan County	1,255.00
Clay County	2,700.00
Cleveland County	10,240.00
Columbus County	6,840.00
Craven County	3,380.00
Cumberland County	8,245.00
Currituck County	1,750.00
Dare County	405.00
Davidson County	10,900.00
Forward	$165,692.00

Exhibit "G" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
(Memorandum Pension Account)

December 1, 1917-November 30, 1918

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' PENSIONS

STATEMENT OF PENSION DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES

Forwarded	$165,692.00
Davie County	4,785.00
Duplin County	8,405.00
Durham County	6,830.00
Edgecombe County	2,385.00
Forsyth County	8,790.00
Franklin County	6,180.00
Gaston County	12,155.00
Gates County	2,135.00
Graham County	855.00
Granville County	5,315.00
Greene County	1,585.00
Guilford County	16,027.00
Halifax County	4,905.00
Harnett County	8,770.00
Haywood County	12,385.00
Henderson County	5,880.00
Hertford County	1,515.00
Hoke County	2,205.00
Hyde County	1,810.00
Iredell County	10,845.00
Jackson County	7,940.00
Johnston County	11,410.00
Jones County	1,195.00
Lee County	3,957.00
Lenoir County	5,320.00
Lincoln County	8,235.00
Macon County	6,095.00
Madison County	8,080.00
Martin County	2,855.00
McDowell County	5,945.00
Mecklenburg County	11,640.00
Mitchell County	3,590.00
Montgomery County	4,920.00
Moore County	3,335.00
Nash County	3,920.00
New Hanover County	4,865.00
Northampton County	1,755.00
Onslow County	4,622.00
Orange County	3,540.00
Pamlico County	765.00
Pasquotank County	1,125.00
Forward	$394,563.00

Exhibit "G" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

(Memorandum Pension Account)

December 1, 1917-November 30, 1918

STATEMENT OF PENSION DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES

Forwarded	$394,563.00
Pender County	4,067.00
Perquimans County	750.00
Person County	2,530.00
Pitt County	4,240.00
Polk County	3,060.00
Randolph County	8,645.00
Richmond County	4,099.00
Robeson County	9,415.00
Rockingham County	9,225.00
Rowan County	11,040.00
Rutherford County	7,885.00
Sampson County	10,680.00
Scotland County	1,305.00
Stanly County	4,225.00
Stokes County	6,845.00
Surry County	10,310.00
Swain County	3,965.00
Transylvania County	2,690.00
Tyrrell County	675.00
Union County	8,615.00
Vance County	2,635.00
Wake County	11,205.00
Warren County	2,120.00
Washington County	1,335.00
Watauga County	4,875.00
Wayne County	5,735.00
Wilkes County	10,247.00
Wilson County	4,115.00
Yadkin County	7,195.00
Yancey County	5,645.00
Total	$563,936.00

In addition to the above there was paid to the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, N. C., $1,764.00 from the General Fund, as follows:

Jan. 3, 1918	$438.00
Apr. 2, 1918	453.00
July 3, 1918	447.00
Oct. 2, 1918	426.00
	$1,764.00

Exhibit "G" Concluded No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATE INVESTMENT IN RAILROAD AND TURNPIKE COMPANIES, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

30,002	shares stock, North Carolina Railroad Company	$3,000,200.00
12,666	shares stock, A. and N. C. Railroad Company	1,266,600.00
6,381	shares stock, Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike Co.	63,810.00
71	shares stock, Junaluska Turnpike Company	710.00
101,327	shares stock, Mattamuskeet Railroad	101,327.56
3,060	shares stock, Elkin and Alleghany Railroad	306,000.00
2,648	shares stock, Statesville Air Line Railroad	132,400.00
172	shares stock, Transcontinental Railroad	17,200.00
552	shares stock, Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad	55,200.00
	Total	$4,943,447.56

LIABILITY FOR THE ABOVE TO STATE PRISON

65	shares stock, Elkin and Alleghany Railroad	$6,500.00

Exhibit "H"

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECONCILIATION OF BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

	Bank Balances	*Differences*	*State Treasurer's Balances*
Asheboro, Bank of Randolph	$2,290.70		$2,290.70
Asheville, Battery Park	38,927.94	Credit $1,235.99	37,691.95
Bayboro, Bank of Pamlico	1,181.28		1,181.28
Burnsville, Citizens Bank	2,061.57		2,061.57
Charlotte, Charlotte National	4,106.80		4,106.80
Charlotte, Merchants & Farmers	2,941.02		2,941.02
Charlotte, Southern L. & Savings	1,494.53		1,494.53
Charlotte, American Trust Co.	1,417.18	(Protest fee, $1.50)	1,418.68
Clayton, Clayton Banking Co.	12,253.79		12,253.79
Concord, Concord National	3,037.60		3,037.60
Concord, Cabarrus Savings	11,619.05		11,619.05
Durham, Fidelity	2,543.79		2,543.79
Durham, First National	1,207.08		1,207.08
Edenton, Bank of Edenton	2,410.28		2,410.28
Elizabeth City, First National	2,001.13		2,001.13
Fayetteville, National Bank	16,128.22	Debit 556.32	16,684.54
Franklin, Bank of Franklin	1,523.35		1,523.35
Gastonia, Citizens National	925.27		925.27
Gastonia, First National	2,419.09		2,419.09
Greensboro, American Ex. Nat.	6,279.58		6,279.58
Greensboro, Greensboro Loan & Trust Co.	5,641.93		5,641.93
Greenville, Greenville Banking & Trust Co.	3,146.65		3,146.65
Goldsboro, Wayne National	3,120.85		3,120.85
Henderson, Citizens	6,354.78		6,354.78

	Bank Balances		*Differences*	*State Treasurer's Balances*
Hendersonville, Citizens Nat.---	$3,166.82			$3,166.82
Hendersonville, First Bank and Trust Co. ----------	2,072.56			2,072.56
High Point, Commercial Nat.---	2,420.44			2,420.44
Kinston, First National--------	12,495.64	Debit	814.61	
		Debit	9,345.22	3,965.03
Greenville, National Bank------	1,382.47			1,382.47
Lenoir, Bank of Lenoir----------	2,150.70			2,150.70
Lexington, First National------	1,373.78			1,373.78
Marion, First National----------	3,018.49			3,018.49
Maxton, Bank of Maxton--------	2,917.22			2,917.22
Mocksville, Bank of Davie------	2,821.26			2,821.26
Morganton, First National------	1,672.84			1,672.84
Morganton, Bank of Morganton	2,367.55			2,367.55
New Bern National Bank------	1,132.40			1,132.40
Forward----------	$174,025.63		$9,208.78	$164,816.85

Exhibit "I" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECONCILEMENT OF BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

	Bank Balances		*Differences*	*State Treasurer's Balances*
Forwarded ----------	$174,025.63		9,208.78	$164,816.85
New Bern, Peoples Bank--------	2,274.20			2,274.20
Newton, Shuford National------	611.66			611.66
North Wilkesboro, Bank of-----	2,216.25			2,216.25
Oxford, Bank of Granville-----	2,494.72			2,494.72
Raleigh, Citizens National------	83,527.42	Credit	191.92	83,335.50
Raleigh, Citizens National, Auto	42,036.59			42,036.59
Raleigh, Citizens Nat., Audubon	642.15			642.15
Raleigh, Citizens National, Auto	50,123.40			50,123.40
Raleigh, Citizens Nat., Education	9,953.80			9,953.80
Raleigh, Citizens Nat., Interest-	42,227.33			42,227.33
Raleigh, Commercial National--	27,513.78	Debit	5,955.71	33,469.49
Raleigh, Com. Nat., Auto-------	203,630.16			203,630.16
Raleigh, Com. Nat., Pensions---	214,676.32			214,676.32
Raleigh, Merchants National---	71,423.62	Error	.50	71,423.12
Raleigh, Mechanics Savings----	.23			.23
Raleigh, Raleigh B. and T. Co.--	51,992.91	Credit	158.37	51,834.54
Raleigh Savings B. and T. Co.--	397.51			397.51
Raeford, Bank of Hoke--------	982.78			982.78
Red Springs, Bank of----------	2,814.41			2,814.41
Reidsville, Bank of-----------	2,987.95			2,987.95
Reidsville, Citizens ----------	8,508.68	Interest	16.00	8,492.68
Rockingham, Pee Dee----------	3,704.72			3,704.72

	Bank Balances	*Differences*	*State Treasurer's Balances*
Rocky Mount, National	$2,065.82		$2,065.82
Rocky Mount, Planters	3,478.01		3,478.01
Rocky Mount, First National	2,093.84		2,093.84
Roxboro, Peoples	2,924.43		2,924.43
Rutherfordton, Commercial	712.12		712.12
Sanford, Bank of	2,788.72		2,788.72
Salisbury, Wachovia	754.38		754.38
Scotland Neck, Planters & Com.	16,022.14		16,022.14
Shelby, First National	2,648.73		2,648.73
Smithfield, Johnston County Bkg. and Trust Co.	24,081.58		24,081.58
Statesville, Commercial	2,821.53		2,821.53
Washington, Bank of	1,637.87		1,637.87
Waynesville, Bank of	1,660.71		1,660.71
Williamston, Farmers and Mer.	2,030.64		2,030.64
Forward	$1,064,486.74	$3,619.86	$1,060,866.88

Exhibit "I" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECONCILIATION OF BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

	Bank Balances	*Differences*	*State Treasurer's Balances*
Forwarded	$1,064,486.74	$3,619.86	$1,060,866.88
Windsor, Bank of	1,461.39		1,461.39
Winston-Salem, Wachovia	46,315.13		46,315.13
Winston-Salem, Peoples Nat.	1,948.11		1,948.11
Wilson, First National	4,481.37		4,481.37
Wilmington, Murchison National	42,022.39		42,022.39
Wilmington, American Banking and Trust Co.	1,693.55		1,693.55
Raleigh, Citizens National	646.58		646.58
Raleigh, Raleigh Banking and Trust Co.	3,019.46		3,019.46
High Point, Commercial Nat.	20,000.00		20,000.00
Goldsboro, Wayne National	10,000.00		10,000.00
Raleigh, Raleigh Banking and Trust Co., land title	55.71		55.71
Raleigh, Commercial National	5.00		5.00
Total balances	$1,196,135.43	$3,619.86	$1,192,515.57
Differences:			
Battery Park, Asheville, check out			1,235.99
American Trust Co., Charlotte, protest fee	1.50		

	Bank Balances	*Differences*	*State Treasurer's Balances*
National Bank of Fayetteville, deposit November 30	$556.32		
First National Bank, Kinston, deposit November 30	814.61		
Deposit November 30 should have been credited to Caswell Training School			$9,345.22
Citizens Bank, Raleigh, checks out			191.92
Commercial Nat. Bank, Raleigh, deposit November 30	5,955.71		
Merchants National Bank, Raleigh, error bank			.50
Raleigh Banking and T. Co., checks out			158.37
Citizens Bank, Reidsville, interest not reported			16.00
Total	$1,203,463.57		$1,203,463.57

Exhibit "I" Concluded No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECONCILIATION OF BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

(State Institutions)

	Bank Balances	*Treasurer's Balances*
State Hospital, Morganton:		
First National Bank, water line $3,411.03		
First National Bank, maintenance 1,234.77		
	$2,176.26	$2,176.26
State Hospital, Goldsboro:		
Wayne National Bank	11,375.51	11,375.51
N. C. School for Deaf and Dumb, Morganton:		
Bank of Morganton	9,281.79	9,281.78
Caswell Training School, Kinston:		
First National Bank, Kinston	9,546.86	9,546.86
N. C. Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Sanatorium:		
Page Trust Company, overdraft	867.52	867.52
Confederate Women's Home, Fayetteville:		
National Bank of Fayetteville	29.73	29.73
Vocational Education, Raleigh:		
Mechanics Savings, Raleigh	25,366.11	25,366.11
Soldiers' Home, Raleigh:		
Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company	2,336.57	2,336.57
N. C. State College of Agriculture and Eng., Raleigh:		
Citizens National Bank, Raleigh	5,000.00	5,000.00

	Bank Balances	*Treasurer's Balances*
Oil Inspection Fund, Raleigh:		
Raleigh Banking and Trust Company	$926.85	$926.85
Gasoline Inspection Fund, Raleigh:		
Commercial National Bank, Raleigh	12,560.98	12,560.98
Fisheries Commission, Morehead City:		
Commercial National Bank, Raleigh	8,085.26	8,085.26
State Hospital, Raleigh:		
Citizens National Bank	9,659.38	9,659.38
N. C. Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, Raleigh:		
Citizens National Bank, Raleigh	5,814.28	5,814.28
State Prison, Raleigh:		
Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, overdraft	146.66	13.53
Forward	$102,159.58	$102,173.10

Exhibit "J" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECONCILIATION OF BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

(State Institutions)

	Bank Balances	*Treasurer's Balances*
Forwarded	$102,159.58	$102,173.10
N. C. Agricultural Department, Raleigh:		
Commercial National Bank, Raleigh	49,958.68	50,072.48
State Highway Maintenance Fund, 70 per cent:		
Commercial National Bank, Raleigh	13,220.29	13,220.29
State Highway Maintenance Fund, 17½ per cent:		
Citizens National Bank, Raleigh	3,739.26	3,739.26
Pension Account:		
Commercial National Bank, Raleigh	214,676.32	214,676.32
	$383,754.13	$383,881.45
Less overdrafts	1,014.18	867.52
Total balances	$382,739.95	$383,013.95
Differences:		
State Prison:		
Raleigh Banking and Trust Co., error, check No. 849, Dangerous Insane account	160.19	
N. C. Agricultural Department:		
Commercial National Bank, interest not credited	113.80	
N. C. School for Deaf and Dumb, Morganton:		
Bank of Morganton, error		.01
Total	$383,013.94	$383,013.94

Exhibit "J" Concluded No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

TRIAL BALANCE, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

		Debit	*Credit*
1.	Cash	$1,184,009.39	
5.	State Treasurer	1,029,639.42	
8.	Entries vacant land		$2,422.90
9.	Board of Education	9,903.80	
11.	Loan Fund, Board of Education		9,305.23
12.	Swamp land, Board of Education		7,259.86
13.	Partial payments by counties		154 369.97
20.	Ad valorem taxes		40,893.95
30.	Pensions	15,935.61	
37.	Corporation franchise		125,669.39
39.	Corporation franchise penalties		1,485.72
41.	Fees, Bank Examinations		440.00
43.	Fees, Executive Department		3,434.00
45.	Fees, Attorney-General		618.10
47.	Fees, Insurance Department		10,023.52
49.	Fees, State Department		631.39
51.	Fees, Treasury Department		178.00
53.	Inheritance tax		376,437.72
55.	Automobile dealers' licenses		37,935.00
57.	Interest on bank balances		32.179.73
59.	Piano and organ dealers' licenses		3,664.85
67.	Audubon Society		642.15
69.	Land title, assurance account		55.71
70.	Forest Reserve income		2,823.67
74.	Automobile Highway Main. Fund, S. D. Exp.		35,898.67
75.	Seal tax, Executive Department		2,993.00
77.	Seal tax, State Department		246.00
79.	Insurance companies' licenses		36,074.06
81.	Insurance companies' tax on receipts		415,675.49
83.	Notes payable		150,000.00
84.	Mt. Mitchell Park		4,992.39
85.	State Prison railroad stock		6,500.00
86.	Additional State tax		1,033.80
87.	Sketches Confederate Regiments	5,508.17	
88.	State and Colonial Records	17,004.25	
89.	Laws and Journals, sale of		501.10
91.	Supreme Court contingencies	100.00	
93.	Corporation tax, State Department		33,881.15
95.	Income tax		109,285.16
97.	Indigent pupils	156.65	
99.	Board of Elections		578.39
101.	Licenses from counties		206,078.70
103.	General purposes		812,623.12
105.	Special purposes		217,016.30
107.	Telephone Companies' tax on receipts		32,267.39
	Forward	$2,262,257.29	$2,875,115.58

Exhibit "K" Continued No. 1

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

TRIAL BALANCE, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

		Debit	*Credit*
	Forwarded	$2,262,257.29	$2,875,115.58
109.	Railroad privilege tax		43,856.96
111.	Sewing machine licenses		4,601.86
115.	Trademark registration fees		19.40
119.	Licenses and privileges, State total	891,500.00	
121.	Fees and seal tax totals	22,890.00	
123.	Telegraph companies' privilege tax		8,237.86
124.	Mercantile agencies		50.00
125.	Licenses from counties, marriage licenses		25,473.18
127.	State Building Commission		33,666.04
129.	Refunds		10,854.70
131.	Home and Training School for Girls and Women		2,000.00
135.	Auto Highway Fund—Highway Com. exp.		50,120.90
139.	Miscellaneous	226,877.00	
140.	Express companies' privilege tax		13,239.18
185.	Interest, 6 per cent construction bonds		7,260.00
187.	Interest, 4 per cent sundry bonds		192.00
189.	Postage and stationery, State Department		7.32
193.	Contingencies	1,075.75	
195.	Judiciary		466.70
197.	N. C. Corporation Commission		75.00
199.	N. C. Corporation contingencies		2,774.92
203.	Auditor's Department contingencies		1,071.27
205.	State Department		381.52
207.	State Highway Commission		5,944.39
209.	Treasury Department		464.67
211.	Treasury Department, contingencies		2,081.70
213.	State Library		808.98
215.	State Library contingencies		111.95
217.	Insurance Department		75.00
222.	News dealers on trains		600.00
223.	Governor's Mansion and grounds	5,667.01	
225.	Historical Commission		2,242.71
227.	Bureau Labor and Printing		500.00
229.	Bureau Labor and Printing contingencies	60.81	
233.	Public schools, Equalizing Fund		12,877.82
235.	Public schools, rural libraries		2,885.00
237.	Public high schools		3,650.00
239.	Public School Teachers Examination Board		5,745.51
241.	Public school, farm-life		5,000.00
243.	Postage and stationery		6,721.94
245.	Public printing	4,504.29	
247.	Paper	24,800.20	
	Forward	$3,439,632.35	$3,330,961.15

Exhibit "K" Continued No. 2

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

TRIAL BALANCE, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

		Debit	*Credit*
	Forwarded	$3,439,632.35	$3,330,961.15
249.	Supreme Court Reports, printing of	491.20	
251.	Supreme Court Reports, printing of 253	3,905.61	
253.	Department Public Instructions		334.53
257.	National Guard		54,158.54
265.	Disabled soldiers	2,520.00	
267.	Laborers' pay roll	1,619.04	
269.	Public buildings and grounds	438.04	
271.	Agricultural societies		1,800.00
273.	Settling State taxes		77.00
275.	Taxes refunded		5,504.68
277.	Fugitives from justice	2.32	1,236.76
279.	Capitol Square	2.32	
281.	Convicts	254.24	
283.	Insuring State property	739.78	
285.	Telegraph and telephone expense		185.25
287.	Freight and express		250.00
289.	Fuel, lights and water	1,579.81	
291.	Capital punishment		48.66
293.	Adjutant General	3,000.00	
297.	Hog cholera serum		15.32
299.	Legal services and expenses		1,110.42
303.	N. C. Library Commission		4,000.00
311.	N. C. School for Blind and Deaf, Raleigh		87,000.00
317.	Normal schools, colored		19,593.11
319.	Indian Normal School		905.22
321.	University of North Carolina		13,750.00
323.	Legislature	24.06	
330.	State Geological Survey	1,320.00	
347.	N. C. Board of Health		11,321.88
349.	Public schools moving picture show		35,154.45
351.	Constitutional convention		3,500.00
355.	State Highway Commission contingencies	3,563.62	
357.	Executive Department contingencies		150.00
358.	State Storage Warehouse	15.65	
359.	State Institution Inspector	184.27	
362.	Inheritance tax, special agents	1,404.05	
363.	Coal Commission	1,137.05	
365.	Insurance Department contingencies		158.77
366.	Bond sale, expense of	934.28	
367.	Institution Coöperative Purchasing Com.		477.59
369.	N. C. Orthopedic Hospital		27,500.00
370.	Special auditing		108.15
371.	Loan fund clerks	5,493.92	
	Forward	$3,468,259.29	$3,599,301.48

Exhibit "K" Continued No. 3

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

TRIAL BALANCE, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

		Debit	*Credit*
	Forwarded	$3,468,259.29	$3,599.301.48
373.	State Educational Commission		607.14
374.	Interest accrued		288.20
375.	Adult illiterates	3,590.27	
529.	General revenue estimates		42.391.27
532.	Interest, special	9,474.92	
533.	Watauga and Yadkin River Railway stock	55,200.00	
534.	Transcontinental Railway stock	17,200.00	
535.	Statesville Air Line Railway stock	132,400.00	
536.	Elkin and Alleghany Railway stock	306,000.00	
537.	Mattamuskeet Railway stock	101,327.56	
538.	Junaluska Turnpike stock	710.00	
539.	Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike stock	63,810.00	
540.	Atlantic and N. C. Railway stock	1,266,600.00	
541.	N. C. Railroad stock	3,000,200.00	
542.	Miscellaneous property	958,800.00	
543.	Furniture and fixtures	968,079.34	
544.	Buildings	7,081,455.00	
545.	Land	2,369,800.00	
546.	Bonded debt		9,272.000.00
547.	Present month		6,887,418.29
	Total	$19,802,906.38	$19,802,906.38

Exhibit "K" Concluded No. 4

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with your request, we have examined the books of Hon. James R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., for the period from December 1, 1917, to and including November 30, 1918, and present herewith our report, consisting of exhibits and schedules as follows:

Exhibit "A," statement of General Ledger, December 1, 1917-November 30, 1918.

Exhibit "B," cash receipts and disbursements.

Exhibit "C," statement of collections and remittances for account of State Treasurer.

Schedule No. 1, accounts receivable and payable.

Schedule No. 2, certificates of deposit.

Schedule No. 3, reconciliation of bank balances.

REMARKS

We checked all receipts and disbursements of cash and bank items as shown by the cash book and cash journal, verifying same with bank statements, canceled bank vouchers, certificates of deposit, etc., proved all postings from original entries to the companies and General Ledger, also balances as of November 30, 1918, listed accounts receivable and payable from ledger balances, and did all other detail checking necessary to a thorough investigation of the books for the period under review.

We checked the securities placed with the State Treasurer, and compared same with the books of the State Insurance Commissioner, which agreed as to quantities and values described in the papers.

You will note that the certificate of deposit account, itemized in Schedule No. 2, consists of Liberty Bonds to the amount of $20,000.

Aside from the laws governing the handling of State funds, which we did not investigate, we found the books well kept and balanced, and present the exhibits and schedules referred to above as being correct according to our verification of the books.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN AUDIT COMPANY,

By C. L. SMITH.

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL LEDGER, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

	Balances Dec. 1, 1917		*Journal*	
	Debit	*Credit*	*Debit*	*Credit*
State Treasurer:				
Taxes		$6,291.84	$2,542.19	$396,441.36
Licenses		596.45	602.00	27,239.15
Fees and interest	$1,370.81		1,200.89	29,042.42
Secretary of State:				
Charters		51.00		
Publication		1,189.45	1,108.00	3,249.00
Incendiary fires		59,188.62	50.00	39,181.35
Firemen's Relief Fund		890.14		12,699.25
Commissions		3.36	3.36	
Summons		35.00	35.00	
State insurance		106.22		
Violations		80.76	50.00	
Examinations	389.48			
Deposit, Ind. Loving Union		100.00		
Deposit, Ind. Order Good Samaritans			500.00	
Advertising		6.00	6.00	
Traveling expenses	608.61			100.00
Certificates of deposit	35,000.00			
Trust acct. nonofficial				
Accts. receivable and payable, active	860.69	971.50	506,739.67	566.50
Accts. receivable, inactive	4,270.08		117.31	4,435.39
Account payable, overpayments				
Cash and banks	27,010.67			
Total	$69,510.34	$69,510.34	$512,954.42	$512,954.42

Exhibit "A"

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL LEDGER, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

Cash		*Balance Nov. 30, 1918*	
Debit Acct. Credit Cash	*Credit Acct. Debit Cash*	*Debit*	*Credit*
$413,272.26			
25,132.48		$13,081.25	$2,101.12
25,266.77	$2,309.37		3,513.32
233.00	215.00		33.00
2,646.00			684.45
26,385.75	275.00		72,209.22
11,958.23			1,631.16
	25.18		131.40
231.38		200.62	
442.36	751.02	80.82	
			100.00
		500.00	
650.00	500.00	658.61	
25,000.00		60,000.00	
521.00	521.00		
819.00	506,992.86		111.50
15.00			33.00
58.33	75.64		17.31
6,044.18	27,010.67	6,044.18	
$538,675.74	$538,675.74	$80,565.48	$80,565.48

Exhibit "A"

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

State Treasurer:		
Taxes	$396,441.36	
Licenses	27,259.15	
Fees	10,465.10	
Agents	17,124.60	
Summons	50.05	
Interest	2,309.37	
		$453,649.63
Secretary of State, charters		215.00
Publication		3,285.00
Incendiary fires		39,231.35
Fire investigations		275.00
Firemen's Relief Fund		12,699.25
Examination expenses returned		751.02
Expenses, J. R. Young, State appropriation		500.00

State insurance, premiums returned	$25.18
Overpayments, personal accounts	75.64
Electric rods	437.00
Trust account, nonofficial	521.00
Total receipts	$511,665.07
Cash and bank balances December 1, 1917	27,010.67
Total	$538,675.74

Exhibit "B"

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer:		
Taxes	$413,272.26	
Licenses	25,132.48	
Fees	11,829.77	
Agents	13,437.00	
		$463,671.51
Secretary of State, charters		233.00
Publications		2,646.00
Fire prevention:		
Salaries	$16,298.24	
Traveling expenses	6,527.71	
Court expense	660.00	
Publicity	2,899.80	
		26,385.75
Firemen's Relief Fund		11,958.23
Examination expenses		442.36
Expenses:		
J. R. Young, traveling State	$550.00	
J. R. Young, violations and fire prevention	100.00	
		650.00
Returned credits, etc.		122.33
Claims, inactive accounts		15.00
Violations		231.38
Certificate of deposit		25,000.00
Electric rods, to counties		755.00
Trust account, nonofficial		521.00
Total disbursements		$532,631.56
Cash and bank balances November 30, 1918:		
Cash	$55.50	
Merchants National Bank, Raleigh	$1,078.17	
Citizens National Bank, Raleigh	1,519.42	

Commercial National Bank, Raleigh	$1,383.37	
Raleigh Banking & Trust Co.	2,007.72	
	$5,988.68	
		$6,044.18
Total		$538,675.74

Exhibit "B"

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS AND REMITTANCES FOR ACCOUNT STATE TREASURER, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

	Collections Credit to Treasurer	*Remittances Debit to Treasurer*			*State Treasurer's Balances* Debit	Credit
		$572.66		Dec. 10--		
Dec.	$847.01	847.01		Jan. 10--		
Jan.	1,586.96		$20,000.00	Feb. 6--	$18,413.04	
			1,586.96	8--	20,000.00	
			20,000.00	14--	40,000.00	
			20,000.00	19--	60,000.00	
			20,000.00	23--	80,000.00	
		81,586.96		Mar. 2--		4,185.72
Feb.	104,185.72			8--	15,814.28	
			$20,000.00	9--	16,751.83	
			20,000.00	11--	36,751.83	
			937.55	23--	56,751.83	
			20,000.00	27--	76,751.83	
			20,000.00	Apr. 18--	2,372.75	
			20,000.00	23--	22,372.75	
		100,937.55		May 10--		2,388.00
Mar.	87,836.34			June 10--		2,388.00
			$13,457.26	July 16--		2,388.00
			20,000.00	Aug. 9--	16,016.13	
		33,457.26		10--	17,870.00	
Apr.	37,821.79	13,061.04		17--	37,870.00	
May	5,251.96	5,251.96		19--	57,870.00	
June	6,103.30	6,103.30		22--	77,870.00	
July	1,595.87			28--	97,870.00	
			$20,000.00	30--	117,870.00	
			1,853.87	Sept. 10--		176.76
			20,000.00	30--	19,823.24	
			20,000.00	Oct. 3--		27,823.31
			20,000.00	7--		7,823.31
			20,000.00	8--	12,176.69	
			20,000.00		8,777.30	
		121,853.87				
Aug.	138,046.76				8,071.65	
			$20,000.00			
			20,000.00		$8,071.65	
		40,000.00				

	Collections Credit to Treasurer	*Remittances Debit to Treasurer*	*State Treasurer's Debit*	*Balances Credit*
Sept.	$67,646.55			
		$20,000.00		
		20,000.00		
		20,000.00		
		60,000.00		
Oct.	3,399.39			
Nov.	705.65			
Forward	$455,027.30	$463,671.51		

Exhibit "C" Continued No. 1

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS AND REMITTANCES FOR ACCOUNT STATE TREASURER, DECEMBER 1, 1917-NOVEMBER 30, 1918

	Collections Credit to Treasurer	*Remittances Debit to Treasurer*	*State Treas. Balances Debit*
Collections and remittances Dec. 1, 1917-Nov 30, 1918, forwarded	$455,027.30	$463,671.51	$8,071.65
Remittances December, 1917, for month November, 1917	572.56		
Total	$455,599.86	$463,671.51	$8,071.65

Exhibit "C" Concluded No. 2

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

Life Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Ætna Life		$37.00
American Central, Ind.		1.00
American National, Galv.		3.00
Atlantic Life		4.00
Business Men's Mutual	$47.00	
Citizens Mutual		.50
Durham Life		.50
Equitable Life	7.00	
George Washington Life		5.00
Guardian Life—Germania		6.00
Home Security	15.50	
Imperial Mutual		1.00
Life Insurance Company of Virginia		2.00
Jefferson Standard		54.50
Life and Casualty		3.00
Maryland Life		3.00

Massachusetts Mutual		$6.00
Metropolitan Life	$15.00	
Metropolitan Life	15.00	
Missouri State		2.00
Maryland Assurance	9.00	
National Life of Vermont		3.00
Northwestern Mutual	3.00	
Pacific Mutual		5.00
Pan-American		26.00
Philadelphia Life		3.00
Penn Mutual	2.00	
Providence Life and Trust		1.00
Reliance Life		15.00
Reserve Loan		2.00
Security Mutual		3.00
Southern Life and Trust		36.00
State Life of Indiana		3.00
Standard Life	2.00	
Travelers		10.00
United Life and Accident		1.00
Volunteer State	2.00	
Winston Mutual		23.00
Total	$102.50	$258.50

Schedule No. 1 Continued No. 1

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

Fire Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
American Eagle		$10.00
American Newark		2.00
Alliance of Philadelphia		1.00
Atlantic	$4.00	
Atlanta Home Underwriters		1.00
Automobile	1.00	
American Central		1.00
Caledonian		7.00
Carolina		6.00
Citizens of Missouri	1.00	
Commercial Union Assurance	8.00	
Commercial Union of New York		16.00
Commonwealth		1.00
Connecticut		4.00
Continental		3.00
Dixie		2.00
Equitable of South Carolina	51.00	
Exchange Underwriters		11.00
Farmers Mutual, Raleigh	31.00	

Fire Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Fidelity-Phœnix		$6.50
Fire Association	$6.00	
F. and M. Underwriters Agency	4.00	
Georgia Home	4.00	
Girard Fire and Marine	10.00	
Globe and Rutgers		11.00
Globe Underwriters		3.00
Granite State		2.00
Great American		28.00
Hartford		4.00
Indiana Lumber Mutual		3.00
Insurance of North America		1.00
London and Liverpool and Globe		1.00
London Assurance		4.00
London and Lancashire		16.00
Lumber Underwriters	1.00	
Manufacturing Woodworkers	3.00	
Millers Mutual	3.00	
National Liberty		5.50
National Union	2.00	
Newark		1.50
New Hampshire		2.00
New York Underwriters		24.00
Forward	$129.00	$177.50

Schedule No. 1 Continued No. 2

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

Fire Companies—Continued	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Forwarded	$129.00	$177.50
North Carolina Home		5.00
Northern Assurance		15.00
Northwestern National		19.00
Northwestern F. and M.		1.00
Norwich Union		3.00
North Carolina State		.50
Old Colony		1.00
Orient		3.00
Palmetto Fire	1.00	
Phœnix of Paris	1.00	
Petersburg Savings and Insurance		2.00
Philadelphia Underwriters		4.00
Phœnix of Hartford		2.00
Piedmont	1.50	
Rowan Mutual	8.00	
Royal Limited		5.00

Fire Companies—Continued	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Royal Exchange		$4.00
Rubber Manufacturers	$1.00	
Scottish Union and National		6.00
Southern Underwriters	.50	
Southern Lumber Underwriters	3.00	
Springfield F. and M.		10.00
Standard		5.00
State Mutual		2.00
Svea Fire and Life	56.50	
Underwriters of Rocky Mount		5.00
Union of Paris		1.00
Union County Farmers	2.00	
Total	$203.50	$271.00

Schedule No. 1 Continued No. 3

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

Miscellaneous Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Ætna Casualty and Surety	$8.00	
Ætna Life and Accident	41.00	
American Auto Company		$1.00
Continental Casualty Company		1.00
Employers Liability		1.00
Fidelity and Casualty		14.00
General Accident	26.00	
Georgia Casualty		3.00
Hartford Steam Boiler	1.00	
London Globe and Accident		5.00
Maryland Casualty		3.00
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance	1.00	
Metropolitan Casualty	25.00	
Metropolitan Life-Accident	1.00	
National Casualty		7.50
National Life of America	2.00	
National Surety		13.00
Ocean Accident and Guaranty		1.00
Royal Indemnity		6.00
Standard Accident		3.00
Travelers' Indemnity	2.00	
United States Casualty		5.50
United States Fidelity and Guaranty		2.00
Total	$105.00	$66.00

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

Fraternal Companies	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Grand U. O. Abraham	$3.00	
Independent Order Good Samaritans, Raleigh	3.00	
Knights of Gideon		$5.50
Knights of King Solomon	.50	
Masonic Benefit Fund		6.00
Masonic Mutual Life		17.00
	$6.50	$28.50
State Insurance Commissioner, balance		$1,078.17
Citizens National Bank, Raleigh, balance (no checks out)	$1,519.42	
State Insurance Commissioner, balance		1,519.42
Commercial National Bank, Raleigh, balance	$1,399.71	
Interest July, 1918, omitted by bank	15.02	
	$1,414.73	
Checks out:		
No. 1980	$ .87	
No. 1972	29.58	
No. 1875	.71	
	31.36	
State Insurance Commissioner, balance		1,383.37
Forward		$3,980.96

Schedule No. 3 Continued No. 1

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECONCILIATION OF BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

Forwarded		$3,980.96
Raleigh Banking and Trust Co., balance Dec. 3, 1918	$2,201.77	
Add check No. 386, December 2, 1918	183.34	
Checks out:		
No. 256	$6.39	
No. 338	5.00	
No. 339	10.00	
No. 340	5.00	
No. 341	15.00	
No. 342	10.00	
No. 344	15.00	
No. 345	5.00	
No. 346	5.00	
No. 347	25.00	

No. 348	$5.00		
No. 350	5.00		
No. 351	5.00		
No. 352	10.00		
No. 353	10.00		
No. 354	15.00		
No. 355	5.00		
No. 356	5.00		
No. 357	10.00		
No. 358			
No. 359	10.00		
No. 360	5.00		
No. 361	5.00		
No. 362	10.00		
No. 363	10.00		
No. 364	5.00		
No. 365	5.00		
No. 366	5.00		
No. 368	15.00		
No. 369	15.00		
No. 370	15.00		
No. 371	5.00		
No. 372	10.00		
No. 373	15.00		
No. 374	10.00		
No. 375	10.00		
No. 376			
No. 377	5.00		
No. 378	10.00		
No. 379	5.00		
No. 380	5.00		
No. 382	1.00		
		$377.39	
			$2,007.72
Total			$5,998.68

Schedule No. 3 Concluded No. 2

B. and L. Associations	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Standard Building and Loan, New Bern		$5.00
Reidsville Building and Loan	$1.00	
Southport Building and Loan	1.00	
Wilkesboro Building and Loan	6.00	
Total	$8.00	$5.00

Miscellaneous	*Receivable*	*Payable*
County lightning rod agents		$2.00
Lightning rod agents		2.00
Total		$4.00

Miscellaneous Fees	*Receivable*	*Payable*
Business Men's Mutual	$33.00	
Home Mutual L. and H.	85.00	
Total	$118.00	

Schedule No. 1 Continued No. 5

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

SUMMARY

	Receivable	*Payable*
Life companies	$102.50	$258.50
Fire companies	203.50	271.00
Miscellaneous companies	105.00	66.00
Fraternal companies	6.50	28.50
Building and loan associations	8.00	5.00
Miscellaneous		4.00
Miscellaneous fees	118.00	
J. R. Young, receiver		24.00
Unlocated to balance General Ledger	2.00	
	$545.50	$657.00
		545.50
		$111.50

Schedule No. 1 Concluded No. 6

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

Merchants National Bank, Raleigh	$20,000.00	
Commercial National Bank, Raleigh	5,000.00	
Citizens National Bank	5,000.00	
Raleigh Banking and Trust Company	5,000.00	
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem	5,000.00	
		$40,000.00
		20,000.00
Total		$60,000.00

Schedule No. 2

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.

RECONCILIATION OF BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

Merchants National Bank, Raleigh, balance	$1,344.00
Add interest charge by Insurance Commissioner, September, 1918	52.85
Add error in deposit, October 30, 1918	1.00
	$1,397.85
Less credit by bank, October 1, 1918	15.00
	$1,382.85

Checks out:

No. 1465	$8.84
No. 1558	9.00
No. 270	1.42
No. 276	11.51
No. 524	15.00
No. 684	15.00
No. 700	5.00
No. 923	50.00
No. 982	.68
No. 988	8.07
No. 998	25.45
No. 2310	79.39
No. 2342	73.82
No. 2475	1.50
	$304.68

REPORT FROM THE GOVERNOR

JANUARY 30, 1919.

To the General Assembly:

I herewith report, as provided by section 4409, Revisal of 1905, the officers, employees and salaries of the Executive Department for the fiscal year 1918:

T. W. Bickett, Governor	$6,500.00
Santford Martin, Private Secretary	2,500.00
Hattie S. Gay, Executive Secretary	1,200.00
Mamie C. Turner, Executive Clerk	1,200.00
	$11,400.00

T. W. BICKETT.
Governor.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

To the General Assembly:

In compliance with section 4409, Revisal of 1905, I herewith transmit a statement of officers, employees, and salaries of persons employed in the office of the State Treasurer.

This the 30th day of January, 1919.

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

JANUARY 28, 1919.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have to report as provided under section 4409, Revisal of 1905, the salaries paid in the Treasury Department for fiscal year 1918:

B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer	$3,500.00
W. F. Moody, Chief Clerk	2,500.00
Homer Peele, Teller	1,050.00
H. R. Williamson, Teller	750.00
W. W. Newman, Institution Clerk	375.00
H. R. Williamson, Institution Clerk	875.00

H. B. Cooley, clerk	$1,125.00
Miss Eva Warters, clerk	1,000.00
C. A. Klutz, clerk	75.00
Miss Nathalia Gould, clerk	160.00
O. M. Jones, clerk	125.00
Mrs. W. D. Martin, stenographer	1,200.00
	$12,735.00

The explanation of the number and changes in force is that the draft, illness, and resignations depleted and disorganized, necessitating switching and placing, not easily secured, new help.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. Lacy,
State Treasurer.

Report of State Hospital at Morganton for November, 1918

To the General Assembly:

I am transmitting herewith the payroll for employees of the State Hospital for Insane at Morganton.

This the 27th day of January, 1919.

T. W. Bickett,
Governor.

McCampbell, John, Superintendent, 1 month	$250.00
Watkins, F. B., assistant physician, 1 month	166.67
Griffin, M. A., assistant physician, 1 month	150.00
Scroggs, F. M., steward, 1 month	150.00
Michaux, Nell, stenographer, 1 month	60.00
Farrington, S. K., stenographer, 1 month	60.00
Davis, Edwin, druggist, 1 month	65.00
Howard, H. A., bookkeeper, 1 month	75.00
Rusmisell, Bettie, central, 1 month	15.00
Linfield, Jennie, housemaid, 1 month	20.00
McNeely, N. E., housemaid, 1 month	18.00
Pearson, Clett, housemaid, 13 days	7.80
Beach, Louisa, housemaid, 15 days	6.00
Boone, Minnie, storekeeper, 1 month	35.00
Wacaster, J. B., housekeeper, 1 month	85.00
McGhinnis, N. A., assistant baker, 1 month	41.00
Bailey, W. A., assistant baker, 1 month	40.00
Rhoney, Ed., assistant baker, 21½ days	28.66
Caldwell, Gilbert, cook, 28 days	39.65
Caldwell, Tans, cook, 1 month	40.00
Scott, Morris, cook, 1 month	40.00
Dula, Will, cook, 1 month	40.00
Springs, Henry, cook, 24½ days	33.45
Berry, Dock, servant, 26 days	30.33
Huppoedt, George, servant, 1 month	35.00

Avery, F. D., servant, 23 days	$26.83
Rink, Alex., servant, 26 days	30.33
Scott, Nicola, servant, 1 month	35.00
Gaston, Will, servant, 1 month	35.00
Caldwell, Joe, servant, 1 month	35.00
Caldwell, Erwin, servant, 29 days	33.83
Hennesee, Henry, servant, 15 days	17.50
Tucker, Will, servant, 28 days	32.66
Heffner, W. C., servant, 22 days	25.66
Walton, W., servant, 20½ days	23.92
Woodward, J. F., carpenter, 1 month	75.00
Houk, W. K., carpenter, 1 month	75.00
Lane, R. E., tinner, 26 days	56.33
Mooney, W. A., broom maker, 24 days	28.00
Clarke, Mary, seamstress, 1 month	25.00
Clarke, Nannie, seamstress, 1 month	24.00
Carter, J. H. O., engineer, 1 month	125.00
Sparks, T. J., assistant engineer, 1 month	55.00
Hennesee, M. G., fireman, 25½ days	38.25
Turner, E. C., fireman, 1 month	45.00
Snipes, B. C., fireman, 1 month	48.00
Rudicil, Collins, fireman, 26 days	34.66
Smith, S. B., fireman, 1 month	40.00
Boyles, M. S., fireman, 12 days	16.00
Shuping, J. A., lineman, 1 month	8.00
Denton, J. M., lineman, 3 months	9.00
Brittain, A. H., lineman, 3 months	4.50
Singleton, W. C., laundry manager, 28 days	56.00
Potett, Wiley, laundryman, 1 month	40.00
Navy, L. L., laundryman, 1 month	40.00
Duckworth, M., laundryman, 7 days	4.67
Brittain, Addie, laundress, 1 month	24.65
Walls, Victoria, laundress, 1 month	21.00
Christenberry, Addie, laundress, 26 days	15.60
Hoyle, E. J., laundress, 1 month	17.00
Mitchell, Eliza, laundress, 23 days	13.80
Cope, Claudia, laundress, 21 days	12.60
Mull, Minnie, laundress, 28 days	16.80
Mull, Ethel, laundress, 1 month	18.00
Mull, Tessie, laundress, 1 month	18.00
Mull, Leila, laundress, 26 days	13.00
Dickson, Bettie, laundress, 23 days	13.80
Clarke, Nora, laundress, 1 month	18.00
Hawkins, Donnie, laundress, 1 month	18.00
Copeland, Lizzie, laundress, 17 days	8.50
Rudicil, Mary, laundress, 10 days	6.00
Hipps, Rosa, laundress, 15 days	7.50
Williams, Mary, laundress, 10 days	4.66
Brittain, L. A., laborer, 1 month	40.00
Parsons, J. S., dairyman, 1 month	60.00

Williams, B. C., hostler, 1 month	$50.00
Moore, R. B., farmer, 1 month	100.00
Dickson, Ed., gardener, 1 month	48.50
Lafewers, Andrew, driver, 1 month	43.00
Clarke, A. B., driver, 29 days	41.57
Lafewers, McK., driver, 1 month	38.00
Wall, M. L., driver, 1 month	38.00
Clarke, Lee, driver, 1 month	38.00
Williams, Dave, driver, 1 month	38.00
Christenberry, J. W., driver, 1 month	38.00
Beck, Pink, driver, 20 days	25.33
Clarke, Lewis, driver, 1 month	38.00
Hennesee, Henry, driver, 15 days	19.00
Ross, H. A., driver, 1 month	38.00
England, Jno., driver, 1 month	38.00
Benfield, Hugh, driver, 1 month	38.00
Hoyle, Lester, driver, 1 month	33.00
Crawley, J. W., driver, 20 days	25.33
Harrison, W. H., driver, 5 days	6.33
Tolbert, Jas., laborer, 1 month	25.00
Hipps, W. A., laborer, 1 month	33.00
Williams, Jodie, laborer, 1 month	33.00
McMillard, laborer, 1 month	33.00
Hedden, Causas, head nurse, 1 month	60.00
Anderson, Mandy, nurse, 1 month	20.00
Ballew, Annie, nurse, 1 month	35.00
Boggs, Aline, nurse, 1 month	28.00
Bowman, Willie, nurse, 1 month	38.00
Bowen, Etta, nurse, 1 month	30.00
Beard, Elizabeth, nurse, 1 month	30.00
Boyles, Junie, nurse, 1 month	20.00
Beck, Junie, nurse, 1 month	20.00
Beck, Nora, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Butler, Junie, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Brindlee, Annie, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Byard, Ruth, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Cope, Bessie, nurse, 1 month	30.00
Church, Bessie, nurse, 27½ days	27.50
Clark, Dora, nurse, 1 month	20.00
Clark, Nita, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Cowan, Hattie, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Drury, Fannie, nurse, 1 month	20.00
Ferrer, Maud, nurse, 1 month	30.00
Grady, Ellen, nurse, 1 month	30.00
Harris, Mary J., nurse, 1 month	30.00
Harris, Claudia, nurse, 1 month	30.00
Harris, Josephine, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Harris, Ethel, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Houk, Nell, nurse, 21 days	14.00
Hoyle, A. B., nurse, 1 month	20.00

Henson, Fannie, nurse, 27½ days	$18.33
Howard, Annie, nurse, 5 days	3.33
Justice, Edna, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Kincaid, Lucy, nurse, 1 month	30.00
Kincaid, Ethel, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Lackey, Mamie, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Lackey, Ada, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Moore, Ada, nurse, 27 days	13.60
Murphy, Mary, nurse, 1 month	15.00
McNeely, Mary, nurse, 24 days	24.00
McNeely, Mittie, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Nichols, Kitty, nurse, 25½ days	15.00
Ogles, Margaret, nurse, 1 month	12.63
Powell, Agnes, nurse, 1 month	30.00
Powell, Mable, nurse, 1 month	30.00
Propst, Mae, nurse, 1 month	30.00
Rusmisell, Sarah, nurse, 1 month	30.00
Robinson, Jennie, nurse, 18 days	9.00
Smith, Mamie, nurse, 1 month	30.00
Stamey, Sadia, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Youngblood, Mamie, nurse, 13 days	8.66
Hoyle, Espey, nurse, 1 month	15.00
Parsons, Cora, nurse, 19 days	19.00
Heffner, Hattie, nurse, 5 days	5.00
Wacaster, Nora, nurse, 14 days	14.00
Rusmisell, Addie, nurse, 15½ days	15.25
Sparks, Evelyn, nurse, 21 days	10.50
Moose, Annie, nurse, 18 days	18.00
Houk, Iris, nurse, 4 days	2.00
Mooney, Della, nurse, 3 days	3.00
McGhinnis, E., nurse, 3 days	1.50
Mull, Lucy, nurse, 13½ days	6.75
Stamey, Bedie, nurse, 6½ days	3.25
English, Nellie, nurse, 13¼ days	6.62
Cowan, Birdie, nurse, 12 days	6.00
Hoyle, Eola, nurse, 13½ days	13.50
Rusmisell, N. F., supervisor, 1 month	60.00
Alexander, R. V., attendant, 1 month	50.00
Ashe, G. P., attendant, 27¼ days	36.33
Abner, L. T., attendant, 1 month	40.00
Burns, H. L., attendant, 1 month	50.00
Beach, J. P., attendant, 1 month	50.00
Brittain, H. E., attendant, 21½ days	35.83
Brindle, G. V., attendant, 13¼ days	17.60
Clark, W. D., attendant, 1 month	50.00
Clarke, S. T., attendant, 22 days	36.66
Conly, T. J., attendant, 1 month	45.00
Carswell, J. J., attendant, 1 month	40.00
Duckworth, J. K., attendant, 1 month	50.00
Grady, D. C., attendant, 1 month	50.00

Grady, J. B., attendant, 1 month	$50.00
Hoyle, S. W., attendant, 13¾ days	22.92
Moose, G. C., attendant, 1 month	50.00
Diercy, D. E., attendant, 1 month	50.00
Puette, L. E., attendant, 1 month	30.00
Puette, G. V., attendant, 1 month	45.00
Propst, J. C., attendant, 23 days	30.66
Poteet, W. R., attendant, 1 month	40.00
Pruett, J. N., attendant, 12½ days	20.41
Rusmisell, N. F., Jr., attendant, 1 month	40.00
Starnes, W. F., attendant, 1 month	40.00
Smith, F., attendant, 1 month	40.00
Watt, D. M., attendant, 1 month	50.00
Watt, McK., attendant, 1 month	40.00
Watt, S. L., attendant, 6¾ days	9.00
Wall, J. L., attendant, 1 month	40.00
Whisenant, G. M., attendant, 1 month	40.00
Whisenant, C. A., attendant, 28 days	37.33
Williams, W. H., attendant, 24 days	40.00
Hudson, L. R., attendant, 26 days	43.33
Lackey, H., attendant, 25½ days	42.50
Tolbert, F., attendant, 1 month	50.00
Williams, J. M., colony, 1 month	50.00
Chapman, K., colony, 1 month	40.00
Brindle, J. P., colony, 1 month	50.00
Dobson, W. F., colony, 1 month	50.00
Rhoney, R. L., colony, 1 month	50.00
Tallent, J. R., colony, 28 days	46.66
Tallent, A., colony, 1 month	40.00
Duck, Jerome, laborer, 1½ days	.58
Awlran, R. O., assistant baker, 2 days	2.66
Avery, James, servant, 9 days	10.44
Lane, R. E., tinner, 8 days	16.77
Smith, George, assistant baker, 18 days	19.80
Crawley, W. H., driver, 18½ days	24.33
Pearson, James, servant, 2 days	2.33
Hildebrand, D. A., attendant, 20½ days	27.00
Tucker, Will, servant, 3 days	3.50
Denton, Irene, nurse, 3½ days	3.50
Beck, Lula, nurse, 13½ days	6.75
Hipps, Rosa Lee, nurse, 3 days	1.50
Snipes, Eliza, nurse, 5½ days	2.75
Shuford, I. L., attendant, 26½ days	35.00
Alexander, Mrs. R. V., nurse, 15 days	15.00
Clark, Mrs. W. D., nurse, 15 days	15.00
Fox, Mattie, nurse, 2½ days	1.25
Williams, M. C., colony, 1 month	50.00
Chapman, F. C., colony, 1 month	40.00
Digh, J. C., colony, 1 month	50.00
Lafewers, F. L., colony, 1 month	50.00

Whisenant, P. E., colony, 1 month	$45.00
Rhoney, J. C., colony, 1 month	40.00
Williams, Thomas, colony, 17 days	22.66

FROM THE STATE FISHERIES COMMISSION BOARD

To the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1919:

Pursuant to section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905, I have the honor to submit the following list of the names of the officers, assistants, clerks, laborers and employees, together with their salaries, compensation, etc., paid by and receiving compensation from the Fisheries Commission Board of North Carolina, fiscal years December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1917, and December 1, 1917, to December 1, 1918.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION BOARD,
By ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, *Chairman.*

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 1916, AND ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1917

Ed. Chambers Smith, chairman of board, 15 days	$129.75
W. M. Webb, member of board, 6 days	24.00
A. V. Cobb, member of board, 12 days	110.15
E. H. Freeman, member of board, 17 days	116.40
T. F. Winslow, member of board, 9 days	77.05
H. L. Gibbs, Commissioner, Dec. 1, 1916-Dec. 1, 1917	2,338.05
J. A. Nelson, Assistant Commissioner, Dec. 1, 1916-Sept. 27, 1917	1,304.66
J. A. Nelson, Assistant Commissioner, Sept. 27, 1917-Dec. 1, 1917	100.00
C. W. Morgan, Assistant Commissioner, Dec. 1, 1916-May 1, 1917	630.12
J. K. Dixon, chief clerk, Asst. Comr., Dec. 1, 1916-Dec. 1, 1917	1,448.70
H. S. Gibbs, assistant clerk, Dec. 1, 1916-Dec. 1, 1917	305.00
Lillie McDaniel, stenographer, Dec. 1, 1916-Nov. 7, 1917	496.66
A. J. Gaskins, inspector, Dec. 1, 1916-Dec. 1, 1917	581.00
W. R. Longest, inspector, Dec. 1, 1916-May 1, 1917; July 1, 1917-Dec. 1, 1917	410.00
B. J. Pollard, inspector, Dec. 1, 1916-May 1, 1917; Sept. 1, 1917-Dec. 1, 1917	351.50
A. M. Sadler, inspector, Dec. 1, 1916-May 1, 1917	150.00
W. C. Montgomery, inspector, Dec. 1, 1916-Dec. 1, 1917	915.86
S. W. Robinson, inspector, 106 days	185.50
J. L. Salter, inspector, 118 days	206.50
H. H. Davis, inspector, 103 days	180.25
C. D. Parker, inspector, Dec. 1, 1916-Apr. 25, 1917	120.83
Joseph Royal, inspector, Dec. 1, 1916-Dec. 1, 1917	420.00
W. K. Jones, inspector, Dec. 1, 1916-Apr. 1, 1917	255.70
W. G. Dixon, inspector, Dec. 1, 1916-Aug. 25, 1917	683.43
T. G. Dowdy, inspector, Dec. 1, 1916-June 1, 1917; 9 days	483.97
V. D. McCotter, inspector, 21 days in Dec., 1916; Jan. 1, 1917-March 1, 1917; 13 days in March, 1917	129.50
Jesse I. Sprey, inspector, Dec. 18, 1916-Apr. 24, 1917	165.82
J. A. Cox, inspector, Dec. 20, 1916-Apr. 25, 1917	166.67
Wm. Fulcher, inspector, 76 days	133.00
I. H. Scarborough, inspector, Dec. 1, 1916-Aug. 25, 1917	747.68

J. E. Waff, inspector, March 22-Apr. 3, 1917	$48.03
Wm. Williams, inspector, Apr. 3, 1917-July 1, 1917	176.00
J. R. Landing, inspector, Apr. 1, 1917-July 1, 1917	190.00
A. B. Willis, inspector, Apr. 3-Sept. 12, 1917	326.50
T. P. Leary, inspector, Apr. 3-July 1, 1917; Sept. 1-Dec. 1, 1917	681.08
C. F. Jewell, inspector, 52 days	104.00
W. H. Guthrie, inspector, Aug. 23-Dec. 1, 1917	295.69
Thos. R. Nelson, seaman, Dec. 1, 1916-May 20, 1917	255.00
David Davis, seaman, Dec. 1, 1916-Feb. 10, 1917	93.33
Filmore Willis, seaman, Feb. 12-Aug. 7, 1917	255.66
Bertie Piner, seaman, June 1-July 1, 1917	40.00
Vernon Hill, seaman, July 9-Aug. 1, 1917	29.33
L. Gilgo, seaman, Feb. 23-May 1, 1917	44.00
Elija Pilant, seaman, 7 days	7.00
Troy Morris, seaman, 10 days	13.33
Urban Paris, seaman, Dec. 26-Apr. 1, 1917	79.17
G. W. Bell, seaman, 24 days	16.00
E. R. Wescott, seaman, Jan. 29-Apr. 1, 1917; Aug. 6-Sept 1, 1917	173.87
Dewey Mann, seaman, 27 days	36.00
F. L. Daniels, seaman, Apr. 9-May 1, 1917	25.66

From December 1, 1917, to December 1, 1918

Ed. Chambers Smith, chairman of board, 17 days	$143.85
A. V. Cobb, member of board, 11 days	106.05
E. H. Freeman, member of board, 17 days	157.30
T. F. Winslow, member of board, 6 days	39.02
S. P. Hancock, member of board, 10 days	54.60
H. L. Gibbs, commissioner, Dec. 1, 1917-Dec. 1, 1918	2,900.00
J. K. Dixon, Assistant Commissioner, chief clerk, Dec. 1, 1917-Oct. 1, 1918; Nov. 1-Dec. 1, 1918	1,709.58
J. A. Nelson, Assistant Commissioner, Dec. 1, 1917-Dec. 1-1918	593.96
H. S. Gibbs, assistant clerk, Dec. 1, 1917-Dec. 1, 1918	180.00
Lillie Bell Skarren, stenographer, Jan. 23-Dec. 1, 1918	538.33
Joseph Royal, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-May 15, 1918; Nov. 15-Dec. 1, 1918	210.00
T. P. Leary, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-July 1, 1918; Sept. 1-Nov. 1, 1918	1,086.92
A. J. Gaskins, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-Apr. 20, 1918	233.33
T. G. Dowdy, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-Apr. 20, 1918	326.66
J. L. Salter, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-Jan. 1, 1918; Mar. 1-Apr. 17, 1918	101.75
W. R. Longest, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-May 1, 1918	300.00
C. D. Parker, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-Jan. 1, 1918	25.00
W. H. Guthrie, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-May 15, 1918; inc. 7 days in Jan.	460.57
W. C. Montgomery, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-Dec. 1, 1918	1,033.90
B. J. Pollard, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-Apr. 1, 1918	200.00
H. H. Davis, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-Jan. 1, 1918; Feb. 15-Apr. 20, 1918	121.75
A. M. Sadler, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-Apr. 20, 1918	326.67
J. B. Piver, inspector, Jan. 22-Dec. 1, 1918	877.60
W. G. Dixon, inspector, Feb. 1-Dec. 1, 1918	359.48
R. G. Basden, inspector, Dec. 18, 1917-Mar. 14, 1918	113.26
J. R. Landing, inspector, March 15, 1918-May 1, 1918	90.00

C. F. Jewell, inspector, Dec. 1, 1917-Apr. 15, 1918	$135.00
I. H. Scarborough, inspector, Apr. 1-Sept. 1, 1918	6.00
J. A. Cox, inspector, Jan. 1-Apr. 15, 1918	140.00
J. B. Ferebee, inspector, Dec. 15, 1917-May 15, 1918	125.00
W. K. Jones, inspector, Jan. 15-Apr. 15, 1918	120.00
L. H. Millis, inspector, 5 days	8.54
J. R. Sadler, inspector, Oct. 3-Dec. 1, 1918	163.41
W. L. Barco, inspector, Oct. 20-Dec. 1, 1918	100.23
M. Mc. Jones, inspector, Oct. 1-Dec. 1, 1918	80.00
W. H. McDevitt, inspector, Nov. 22-Dec. 1, 1918	12.00
C. C. Gornto, inspector, Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1918	25.83

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 8, 1919

W. D. Terry, janitor Capitol Building, 7 days	$18.50
W. J. Bridgers, watchman Capitol Building, 7 days	17.50
W. D. Lambert, gardener Capitol Building, 7 days	17.50
Chas. E. Bridgers, messenger State Treasurer, 7 days	10.50
Roach Farrar, messenger Executive Office, 7 days	10.50
J. J. Weaver, messenger Secretary of State, 7 days	10.50
S. J. Hawkins, messenger State Auditor, 7 days	10.50
Park. Summerville, messenger Insurance Department, 7 days	10.50
Julius Riddick, messenger Supt. Public Instruction, 7 days	12.00
Emanuel Jones, messenger Corporation Commission, 7 days	10.50
D. K. Polk, messenger Adjutant General, 7 days	10.50
C. R. King, engineer central heating plant, 7 days	30.00
Delma Burk, fireman central heating plant, 7 days	22.50
C. E. Barrow, custodian State Departments Building, 7 days	18.00
Edward Barrow, elevator boy Capitol Building, 7 days	7.50
C. W. H. Creighton, watchman, 7 days	6.93
Wesley Moseley, janitor State Department, 7 days	10.50
M. E. Seawell, Dept. Clerk Supreme Court, 7 days	4.66
Edward Murray, janitor Supreme Court, 7 days	15.00
George Alston, messenger Supreme Court, 7 days	10.50
David Wright, messenger Supreme Court, 7 days	10.50
Robert Hinton, additional help Supreme Court, 7 days	10.50
G. G. Keneday, watchman administration building, 7 days	14.00
S. Newton Dunston, messenger Attorney-General, 7 days	10.50
Pearson Upchurch, elevator boy Administration Building, 7 days	10.50
Robert Taylor, laborer Administration Building, 7 days	10.50
Handy Lee Taylor, laborer Administration Building, 7 days	10.50
Edgar Prather, messenger Labor and Printing, 7 days	5.00
J. R. Medlin, gardener Executive Mansion, 7 days	14.00
Carroll, watchman Executive Mansion, 7 days	14.00
Servant wages, Executive Mansion, 7 days	14.50

T. R. ROBERTSON,

February 1, 1919. *Superintendent Public Buildings and Grounds.*

FROM THE STATE HOSPITAL AT RALEIGH

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dr. A. Anderson, Superintendent	$300.00
Dr. R. K. Adams, assistant physician	166.67
Dr. T. M. Jordan, assistant physician	125.00
Annie Eagle, druggist	50.00
Lillie Goodwin, stenographer	35.00
Bessie Richardson, stenographer	25.00
M. Gosney, bookkeeper	75.00

FARM AND GARDEN DEPARTMENT

James Adams, supervisor	$100.00
R. E. Shuffler, foreman	60.00
H. B. Corpening, dairyman	70.00
J. J. Pleasants, feeder	37.50
I. M. Cooper, poultryman	22.50
H. M. Huffman, helper	30.00
Mack Roach, helper	30.00
Porter Evans, helper	30.00
John Morgan, helper	30.00
Sidney Stoney, helper	30.00
Pearcy Williams, helper	30.00
Alfred Tucker, helper	30.00
Ed. Hall, helper	30.00
R. B. Goodwin, assistant dairy	40.00

MALE DEPARTMENT

R. B. Hall, chief attendant	$50.00
J. L. King, ward attendant	35.00
W. C. Norris, ward attendant	35.00
R. E. Berryman, ward attendant	35.00
I. H. Rogers, ward attendant	29.00
D. L. Poole, ward attendant	29.00
C. E. Sprinkle, ward attendant	28.00
Robert Womack, ward attendant	26.00
E. G. Reddish, ward attendant	25.00
T. J. McConna, ward attendant	25.00
J. C. Brooks, ward attendant	30.00
H. F. Hall, ward attendant	26.00
G. J. Copeland, ward attendant	26.00
Howard Edwards, ward attendant	25.00
D. O. Smith, ward attendant	25.00
P. G. Wilson, ward attendant	25.00
Julian Pearce, ward attendant	25.00
G. N. Wilder, work party	27.00
Mrs. E. G. Reddish, charge Male Department	15.00
Wm. Stephenson, servant	22.50

HOUSEKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT

Mary White, steward	$80.00
Katherine White, matron	40.00
Bessie Doub, storekeeper	50.00
M. A. Milton, baker	60.00
C. A. Hill, chef	45.00
Mrs. C. A. Hill, diet k. cook	30.00
W. C. Haley, assistant chef	45.00
E. J. Pipkin, night watchman	45.00
Augustus Stevens, meat cutter	35.00
Susan Stevens, cook	25.00
Dave Hill, helper	25.00
Ben Martin, emp. waiter	30.00
Delia Evans, cook	20.00
Mango Horton, helper	22.50
Madge Jeffery, maid	22.50
Sarah Jones, waitress	16.00
Charlie Upchurch, waiter	20.00
Edro Strickland, helper	19.00
Artie Fouquions, helper	26.00
John Roberson, helper	20.00

FEMALE DEPARTMENT

Myrtle Reams, head nurse	50.00
Bertha Lowman, night superintendent	27.50
Annie Callaham, charge nurse	27.50
Carroll Crocker, charge nurse	27.50
Emily Templeton, assistant head nurse	22.50
Betsy Wilkie, charge nurse	22.50
Bessie Woody, charge nurse	22.50
Katie Price, charge nurse	22.50
Nellie Alderman, charge nurse	22.50
Maggie Keys, charge nurse	22.50
Caroline Suttle, charge nurse	18.00
Floy Chestnut, charge nurse	22.50
Leta Cockman, charge nurse	22.50
Flossie Smith, charge nurse	19.00
Byrte Dillinger, night nurse	19.00
Annie Melvin, charge nurse	18.00
Nellie Lowman, charge nurse	18.00
Lula Leatherman, charge nurse	18.00
Jennie Houser, night nurse	17.00
Pearl Hill, assistant nurse	17.00
Amy Stikeleather, charge nurse	16.00
Katherine Childs, assistant nurse	16.00
Zelma Dement, assistant nurse	16.00
Vertie Kincaid, charge nurse	16.00
Anna Thrasher, charge nurse	16.00
Elva Sutton, charge nurse	16.00
Mattie Smith, assistant nurse	27.50

Maud Christenberry, charge nurse	$15.00
Alph Partin, servant	25.00
Ottis Faison, servant	13.00

LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT

B. L. Chestnutt, supervisor	$40.00
Laura Chestnutt, seamstress	22.50
Mrs. Eliza Rankin, assistant seamstress	20.00
Mrs. N. K. Holliday, laundress	45.00
Matha Calder, helper	18.00
Mattie Peacock, helper	18.00
Mary Norman, helper	25.00

CARPENTER DEPARTMENT

R. Green, carpenter	75.00
Geo. Spivey, assistant carpenter	55.00
R. F. Wilson, helper	60.00
E. M. Cody, helper	40.00
G. O. King, helper	40.00

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

T. A. Holliday, engineer	75.00
W. D. Richardson, assistant engineer	60.00
L. C. Eatman, lineman	55.00
Roy Richardson, helper	50.00
E. T. Brown, helper	40.00
L. C. Mann, operator	35.00
Henry Richardson, helper	30.00
Thomas Jeffers, fireman	30.00
Ellis Hall, fireman	35.00
Rayford Porter, fireman	26.67

MALE EPILEPTIC DEPARTMENT

Joe Honeycutt, supervisor	$35.00
Mrs. Joe Honeycutt, housekeeper	20.00
I. H. Self, ward nurse	35.00
W. P. Spivey, ward nurse	35.00
W. H. Self, ward nurse	25.00
Ottis Williams, ward nurse	25.00
Duke Pool, ward nurse	25.00
Eunice Adams, ward nurse	25.00
S. B. Sevance, ward nurse	26.00
Marvin Pully, ward nurse	25.00

OAKS COLONY

Jas. D. Honeycutt, supervisor	$35.00
Mrs. Honeycutt, housekeeper	22.50
C. H. Johnson, ward attendant	30.00
L. V. Huffman, ward attendant	28.00
A. B. Cooper, ward attendant	23.33

FEMALE EPILEPTIC COLONY

Dr. C. L. Jenkins, physician in charge	$183.33
Louise Richardson, head nurse	27.50
Mattie Ray, ward nurse	22.50
Mattie Fore, ward nurse	15.00
Mary Scronce, ward nurse	15.00
Elvira Long, ward nurse	22.50
Andrew High, fireman	25.00
Wm. Paschal, cook	30.00

Beginning with this month, male attendants are getting a bonus of $5 per month for six months continued services. Female nurses and attendants receive a bonus of $3 per month under the same conditions. Farm laborers have been advanced 20 per cent.

Respectfully,

DR. ALBERT ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CHAPEL HILL, February 1, 1919.

MR. R. O. SELF,
Principal Clerk of the Senate, Raleigh, North Carolina.

DEAR MR. SELF:—Your letter addressed to the Acting Dean of the University concerning section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905 has been referred to this office.

Enclosed you will find a list of the employees of the University with the annual or monthly salary of each.

As you know, the administration force of the University has been greatly disorganized through the ravages of the influenza. But for this, the list would have been filed by the acting head officer at the proper time.

Trusting the delay has not inconvenienced you, I am, with best wishes,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. T. WOOLLEN,
Business Manager.

SALARIES 1917-1918

E. K. Graham	$6,000.00
W. C. Coker	2,650.00
F. P. Venable	3,500.00
A. S. Wheeler	2,650.00
J. M. Bell	2,650.00
C. L. Raper	3,000.00
M. C. S. Noble	3,000.00
H. W. Chase	2,650.00
L. A. Williams	2,650.00
P. H. Daggett	2,650.00
E. A. Greenlaw	3,500.00
Collier Cobb	3,000.00
W. D. Toy	3,000.00
J. G. deR. Hamilton	2,750.00
H. M. Wagstaff	2,650.00
George Howe	3,000.00

William Cain	$3,500.00
Archibald Henderson	2,750.00
M. H. Stacy	3,250.00
H. H. Williams	3,000.00
A. H. Patterson	3,000.00
W. M. Dey	2,650.00
H. V. Wilson	3,500.00
L. P. McGehee	3,000.00
A. C. McIntosh	2,750.00
I. H. Manning	3,000.00
C. S. Mangum	3,000.00
W. B. McNider	3,500.00
J. B. Bullitt	2,750.00
E. V. Howell	3,000.00
E. C. Branson	3,000.00
L. R. Wilson	2,900.00
C. T. Woollen	3,000.00
T. J. Wilson	2,310.00
J. A. Warren	2,200.00
K. J. Brown	1,925.00
N. A. Reasoner	550.00
G. M. McKie	1,870.00
J. M. Booker	1,760.00
Norman Forester	2,090.00
J. H. Hanford	2,310.00
R. H. Thornton	1,210.00
J. M. Steadman, Jr.	1,320.00
J. Leonard	1,760.00
J. L. Campion	1,320.00
W. S. Bernard	1,925.00
W. W. Pierson, Jr.	1,540.00
G. K. G. Henry	1,375.00
G. A. Harrer	1,100.00
T. F. Hickerson	1,870.00
J. W. Lasley	1,210.00
W. W. Rankin	1,210.00
A. W. Hobbs	1,100.00
H. M. Sharpe	1,320.00
S. E. Leavitt	1,760.00
L. P. Brown	1,320.00
B. Markham	770.00
T. E. Didlake	1,650.00
R. B. Lawson	1,925.00
J. G. Beard	1,650.00
E. R. Rankin	1,650.00
Miss N. Strudwick	1,056.00
Mrs. T. W. Lingle	1,100.00
W. F. Morrison	550.00
S. H. Hobbs, Jr.	660.00
J. S. Allen	2,700.00

Robert Matthews	$50.00
R. S. Siddall	50.00
J. N. Couch	150.00
C. L. Vogler	150.00
J. M. Scott	350.00
B. L. Meredith	275.00
L. G. Marsh	120.00
R. H. Rimmer	120.00
Ernest Neiman	120.00
J. P. Sawyer, Jr.	135.00
I. W. Smithey	120.00
I. V. Giles	250.00
R. H. Sawyer	80.00
H. G. Smith	80.00
W. B. Richardson	60.00
E. O. Cummings	60.00
L. L. Lohr	350.00
R. D. Ballew	100.00
J. S. Moffatt	350.00
J. C. Bynum	250.00
H. E. Marsh	100.00
G. B. Lay	100.00
W. T. Harper	50.00
J. V. Whitfield	400.00
R. B. McKnight	50.00
A. C. Cecil	80.00
G. E. Brookshire	80.00
Ray Armstrong	50.00
W. R. Wunsch	350.00
S. L. Reid	50.00
C. M. Hazlehurst	50.00
W. W. Eagle	150.00
T. E. Rondthaler	100.00
J. W. Patton	100.00
Miss Alma I. Stone	580.00
Miss Cornelia S. Love	960.00
Miss Mary L. Thornton	900.00
D. E. Eagle	150.00
H. W. G. Owens	50.00
L. H. Hodges	50.00
T. P. Harrison, Jr.	50.00
J. M. Gwynn	50.00
C. W. Phillips	50.00
E. R. Rankin	1,650.00
R. E. Devereaux	150.00
S. F. Ravenel	150.00
F. F. Bradshaw	1,000.00
Miss Ferre Choate	765.00
Miss P. Hildebrand	225.00
Miss H. Mallet	450.00

Miss M. Pichard	$450.00
Miss N. Roberson	900.00
Miss A. Andrews	300.00
R. D. Williams	225.00
B. C. Brown	315.00
H. J. Campbell	180.00
N. W. Walker	2,500.00
J. W. Alford	1,800.00
Joe Sparrow	1,200.00
Sam Sparrow	1,000.00
W. A. Cheek	900.00
D. L. Grant	500.00
L. H. Jobe	30.00
R. E. Price	30.00
R. W. Parks	100.00
A. M. Coates	600.00

	Per month
G. C. Picard	$70.00
L. L. Spann	30.00
Ed. Stewart	30.00
Jordan Bynum	25.00
Henry Price	25.00
Comet Barbee	25.00
Wesley Merritt	25.00
Andy Johnson	25.00
Mally Jones	25.00
George MacAuley	25.00
Reuben Durham	25.00
Jasper Roberson	25.00
Walter Hackney	25.00
Wilson Caldwell	20.00
W. B. Harrell	10.00
D. L. Tripp	60.00
Philip Padgett	60.00
Bob Merritt	45.00
Bill Riggsbee	75.00
Zone King	45.00
Jno. Temple	85.00
Bill King	50.00
Sam Caldwell	50.00
Charles Baldwin	50.00
Louis Booth	50.00
George Blackwood	50.00
William Studivant	50.00
Les Massey	50.00
William Norwood	50.00
George Durham	50.00

REPORT FROM THE NEGRO AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL FUND

	Monthly salary	*Time employed per year*
James B. Dudley, President	$166.66 2/3	12 months
A. T. Whitsett, Treasurer	125.00	12 months
M. C. S. Noble, chairman board trustees	35.00	12 months
F. D. Bluford, instructor English and acting director	70.00	12 months
C. Winslow, instructor in Mathematics	60.00	12 months
S. G. Hamilton, clerk and instructor	60.00	12 months
C. B. Reid, clerk and instructor in Academic Dept.	55.00	12 months
M. E. Harris, clerk and instructor	40.00	12 months
W. H. Markham, bursar	40.00	12 months
S. V. Dudley, acting steward	45.00	12 months
H. D. Bluford, teacher Domestic Science	45.00	12 months
Edward Smith, chef	75.00	12 months
D. Allison, cook	45.00	12 months
A. Donnell, cook	24.00	12 months

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) F. D. BLUFORD.

	Monthly salary	*Time employed per year*
B. W. Barnes, acting director	$75.00	12 months
A. L. Mebane, farm superintendent	66.66	12 months
O. G. Donnell, florist	60.00	12 months
C. S. Wynns, dairyman	60.00	12 months
J. H. Tucker, assistant poultry	20.00	9 months
Victor Blackburn, laborer	15.00	9 months
Cliff Donnell, laborer	60.00	12 months
Alvin Walker, laborer	60.00	12 months
Chas. Minor, laborer	60.00	12 months
Chas. Huffman, laborer	12.00	9 months
W. Jackson, laborer	15.00	9 months
J. D. Chalmers, laborer	10.00	9 months

(Signed) B. W. BARNES.

MECHANIC ARTS DEPARTMENT

	Monthly salary	*Time employed per year*
F. C. Johnson, Director, instructor Drawing and Technical subjects	$133.33	12 months
A. D. Watkins, instructor bricklaying	75.00	12 months
W. E. Hooker, instructor broom-making	40.00	12 months
M. F. Holt, instructor blacksmithing	75.00	12 months
J. W. Carter, instructor carpentry	75.00	12 months

	Monthly salary	Time employed per year
M. Whites, instructor auto mechanics	$70.00	
W. T. Graves, instructor auto driving	80.00	
J. Greene, assistant, power and heat, plumbing and lighting, repairs	20.00	9 months
W. Dancy, janitor	6.00	9 months
W. Reinhardt, assistant, office	13.00	9 months

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) F. C. JOHNSON.

PRESIDENT DUDLEY:—The following is the report of the Teachers' Training Department of the Vocational Agriculture in accordance with section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905.

Name of Department: Teachers' Training Department of Vocational Agriculture.

Members of Department: R. H. Hampton, head of Department.

Monthly salary of head of Department: $108.33 1/3.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. HAMPTON.

REPORT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

MONTHLY PAYROLL, DECEMBER, 1918

E. McK. Goodwin, superintendent	$229.15
Pattie Thomason, principal	135.00
Eugenia T. Welsh, supervising teacher	105.00
J. C. Miller, teacher	110.00
R. C. Miller, teacher	110.00
Fannie Thompson, teacher	70.00
Mary C. Mauzy, teacher	60.00
Blanche VanDeveer, teacher	60.00
Olivia B. Grimes, teacher	65.00
Irene Bowman, teacher	55.00
Adelaide Porter, teacher	55.00
Sara Wakefield, teacher	55.00
Lillian Miller, teacher	55.00
Sarah D. Spencer, teacher	55.00
Kathryn Taylor, teacher	55.00
Sarah Lewis, teacher	55.00
Grace Landon, teacher	50.00
Penelope Brothers, teacher	50.00
Ruth Birck, teacher	50.00
Pearl Ridgeway, teacher	50.00
Lillian Wakefield, teacher	50.00
Marion Atwood, teacher	50.00
Ella S. Renard, teacher	42.50
Helen Watrous, teacher	42.50
Marion Peterson, teacher	42.50
Louise Morrow, teacher	47.50

Lee Griffin, teacher	$35.00
Elizabeth Anderson, teacher	35.00
Bessie Finn, teacher	35.00
Dorothy Heller, teacher	35.00
W. M. Shuford, clerk and steward	100.00
Vernon S. Birck, supervisor and mil. instructor	100.00
Kate M. Walton, matron	50.00
Julia Potts, housekeeper	50.00
Kate Abernathy, housekeeper, G. H.	40.00
J. R. Anderson, physician	50.00
Mary Yount, supervisor and nurse	42.50
Cora Byrd, sewing teacher	40.00
Arthur Merilla, tailor	30.00
Winifred Green, supervisor	25.00
Bessie Shuping, supervisor	20.00
Emmie Chandler, supervisor	22.50
L. W. Rhyne, engineer	91.66
W. A. Townsend, shoemaker	75.00
C. L. Smith, carpenter	87.50
J. L. Sparks, farmer	91.66

MISCELLANEOUS PAYROLL

Susie Blanton, chief laundress	18.00
Lillie Shuping, laundress	12.50
Mary Rust, laundress	12.50
Lucile Rust, laundress	11.00
Sarah Franklin, laundress	15.00
Mullie Justice, laundress	12.50
Mary Shuping, laundress	12.50
Ina Bell Whisnant, maid	12.00
Beatrice Bean, maid	12.00
Bessie Williams, maid	12.00
Frances Berrier, maid	12.00
Mary Anderson, night watch	22.00
Mary Shufler, night watch	18.00
Gaither Blanton, farm laborer	34.00
Frank Williams, farm laborer	35.00
Arthur Duckworth, farm laborer	35.00
Durant Williams, gardener	40.00
J. C. Burnett, dairyman	45.00
Herndon Williams, fireman	42.50
Geddy Williams, fireman	30.00
D. W. Arney, night watchman	40.00
J. M. Cuthbertson, baker	48.00
William Priestley, cook	50.00
Bessie Bristol, cook	30.00
Lucy Holt, cook	24.00
Lizzie Avery, cook	14.00
Gordon Bristol, hall boy	35.00
Frank Holloway, hall boy, G. H.	25.00

REPORT FROM THE STATE PRISON

	Per year
J. R. Collie, superintendent	$3,000.00
E. F. McCulloch, clerk	2,000.00
S. J. Busbee, warden	1,800.00

	Per month
Mrs. S. H. Strong, assistant clerk	$75.00
H. R. Williamson, institute clerk	4.16
Dr. A. W. Knox, physician	100.00
H. H. Honeycutt, deputy warden	60.00
M. A. Cole, hospital steward	50.00
R. E. Gattis, kitchen steward	50.00
W. R. Abernathy, corporal	50.00
R. L. Partin, overseer	50.00
W. B. Horton, overseer	50.00
C. M. Robbins, overseer	50.00
J. E. Marshall, guard	40.00
C. W. Murray, guard	40.00
W. W. Dowtin, guard	40.00
J. B. Finch, guard	40.00
J. W. Thomas, guard	40.00
Thos. Powers, guard	40.00
R. H. Scarborough, guard	40.00
Ed. Stedman, guard	40.00
N. G. Myatt, guard	40.00
E. N. Pool, guard	40.00
Miss May Farlow, matron	33.00
Mrs. I. H. Rogers, matron	33.00
M. A. Penny, guard	40.00

J. R. COLLIE, *Superintendent.*

STATE FARM—CALEDONIA NO. 1

	Per month
C. N. Christian, supervisor	$100.00
J. H. Norman, physician	75.00
N. C. Hughes, chaplain	50.00
D. R. Ball, steward	50.00
W. J. Floyd, overseer	50.00
P. T. Flowers, overseer	50.00
J. C. Cook, overseer	50.00
Walter Cook, overseer	50.00
J. P. Cowan, overseer	50.00
T. L. Neville, overseer	50.00
H. T. Brenegar, overseer	50.00
G. W. Woodruff, guard	40.00
J. W. Garner, guard	40.00
W. R. Martin, guard	40.00
R. N. Martin, guard	40.00
D. M. Jordan, guard	40.00
A. J. Cooper, guard	40.00

	Per month
J. R. Jones, guard	$40.00
H. C. Garner, guard	40.00
W. M. Clifton, guard	40.00
G. C. Moody, guard	40.00
Luther Castleberry, guard	40.00
Wilbert Cook, guard	40.00
B. F. Huntley, guard	40.00
J. B. Roberson, guard	40.00
Luther Castleberry, premium	50.00

J. R. COLLIE, *Superintendent.*

STATE FARM—CALEDONIA NO. 2

	Per month
C. J. Rhem, supervisor	$100.00
J. H. Norman, physician	75.00
N. C. Hughes, chaplain	50.00
W. D. Brooks, steward	50.00
E. T. Medlin, overseer	50.00
J. W. Branham, overseer	50.00
J. A. Gillis, overseer	50.00
S. H. Watson, overseer	50.00
J. T. Perry, overseer	50.00
J. R. Mathews, overseer	50.00
S. F. Huffine, overseer	50.00
D. S. Bryan, overseer	50.00
Joe Bailey, guard	40.00
E. J. Turner, guard	40.00
J. W. Tippett, guard	40.00
Frank Hudson, guard	40.00
J. R. Hall, guard	40.00
J. C. Holland, guard	40.00
C. A. Wasson, guard	40.00
B. E. Sherron, guard	40.00
M. W. Snipes, guard	40.00
H. H. Chewning, guard	40.00
W. W. Neal, guard	40.00
J. D. Sears, guard	40.00
J. G. Plummer, guard	40.00
W. J. Harris, guard	40.00
J. J. Jordan, guard	40.00
E. B. Grizard, guard	40.00
L. R. Dickens, guard	40.00
L. R. Dickens, guard	40.00
J. W. Tippett, premium	50.00

WHITNEY CAMP

K. B. Ewing, supervisor	$100.00
F. G. Baker, steward	50.00
J. D. Bunn, guard	40.00

	Per month
J. M. Price, guard	$40.00
E. T. Smith, guard	40.00
T. B. Harris, guard	40.00
J. S. Thompson, guard	40.00
J. M. Forrest, guard	40.00
W. W. Powell, guard	40.00
W. J. Tarlton, guard	40.00
W. B. Walker, guard	40.00
Geo. D. Fincanon, guard	40.00
W. E. Ryner, guard	40.00
Barney Blake, guard	40.00
J. L. Marshall, guard	40.00
E. J. Gallinne, guard	40.00
E. E. Peach, guard	40.00
W. W. Russell, guard	40.00
J. T. Adderton, guard	40.00

J. R. Collie, *Superintendent.*

Bridgewater Camp No. 1

	Per month
H. T. Peoples, supervisor	$100.00
D. J. Cain, steward	50.00
J. H. Stillwell, guard	40.00
J. E. Collins, guard	40.00
J. C. Rhymer, guard	40.00
W. L. Gulley, guard	40.00
B. Wheeling, guard	40.00
C. M. Wheeling, guard	40.00
W. M. Smith, guard	40.00
W. H. Wills, guard	40.00
Frank W. Morgan, guard	40.00
M. W. Snipes, guard	40.00
H. C. Paul, guard	40.00
Will Rhymer, guard	40.00
C. A. Whitmore, guard	40.00
O. C. Bridges, guard	40.00
C. C. Miller, guard	40.00
W. E. Bowers, guard	40.00

Bridgewater Camp No. 2

E. L. Hight, supervisor	$100.00
A. F. Marshall, steward	50.00
L. H. Strothers, guard	40.00
J. B. Beal, guard	40.00
E. W. Murray, guard	40.00
Dan Osborn, guard	40.00
M. C. Osborn, guard	40.00
J. B. Bridges, guard	40.00

	Per month
J. R. Kindall, guard	$40.00
Bill Osborn, guard	40.00
C. B. Ross, guard	40.00
C. F. Carter, guard	40.00
W. N. Hefner, guard	40.00

J. R. Collie, *Superintendent.*

Report from the State School for the Blind and the Deaf

	Per year
G. E. Lineberry, superintendent	$2,500.00
Julia Cox, housekeeper	600.00
Edna R. Harris, lady principal	750.00
Annie E. Bilyeu, boys' matron	400.00
Hubert Haywood, physician	400.00
Lewis, Battle & Wright, ophthalmologists	500.00
Buena Keen, nurse and assistant	250.00
Mittie Kelly, supervisor of laundry	400.00
Edna Dellinger, teacher	400.00
I. C. Blair, teacher	1,050.00
Loula Riddle, teacher	640.00
Mary Dunn, teacher	320.00
Eunice Blair, teacher	400.00
Grace Parker, teacher	640.00
Mary Schenk, teacher	300.00
John A. Simpson, musical director and higher mathematics	1,100.00
Cader G. Cox, band master and tuning teacher	900.00
Naomi Seibert, music teacher	1,040.00
Gertrude Fisher, music teacher	450.00
Annie W. Reaves, music teacher	600.00
Dorothy Newcombe, music teacher	840.00
Nina C. Parker, primary teacher	450.00
Emma Tucker, kindergartner	640.00
Kate Jenkins, sub-primary and girls' physical culture	640.00
May Hill Davis, teacher fancy work	500.00
Madge L. Ball, sloyd teacher	500.00
Mary L. Vaughan, sewing teacher	475.00
Leon Harris, librarian	100.00
T. W. Stewart, engineer	1,500.00
Rosa Snead, small boys' supervisor	200.00
Lea L. Sandy, broom and mattress maker	600.00
R. M. Gray, night watch	700.00
Kate Strowd, girls' supervisor	200.00
Mary P. Waller, stenographer and stewardess	880.00
Katie Perdue, visitors' attendant	100.00
Nora Norris, kindergarten assistant	25.00
Stella Cloyd	640.00

COLORED DEPARTMENT

	Per year
A. W. Pegues, supervisor	$720.00
J. O. Plummer, physician	350.00
Lucy M. Davis, deaf girls' matron	360.00
Ada Smith, assistant matron	250.00
Martha McCauley, blind girls' matron	225.00
Bettie Harris, boys' matron	250.00
Letha Ann Stamper, boys' supervisor	175.00
Marceletta Williams, musical director	500.00
Sarah Brown, teacher deaf	400.00
Ernestine Hamlin, teacher deaf	200.00
Florence Eaton, teacher deaf	400.00
Roger O'Kelly, teacher deaf	350.00
Effie Pointer, teacher deaf	400.00
Rosabel Manly, oral teacher	450.00
Sallie J. Martin, oral teacher	275.00
M. W. Williams, teacher blind	475.00
Walter T. Reaves, teacher blind	775.00
Myrtle Capehart, teacher blind	350.00
Alice Mallett, teacher blind	400.00
Lillie May Twitty, teacher domestic science	275.00
Laura Edwards, teacher needle and fancy work	300.00
Walker Williams, teacher woodwork	720.00
Fred Torrence, shoemaker	120.00
J. D. Johnson, gardener and dairying	540.00
Ed. Walker, engineer	720.00
P. B. Price, night watch	390.00
Odessa Steel, girls' supervisor	80.00
Nannie Covington, teacher	325.00

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1919

Ada Sentelle, house servant	$20.00
Victoria Williams, house servant	28.00
Mary Blount, house servant	20.00
Lela Young, house servant	20.00
Eva Williamson, house servant	20.00
Bettie Jefferson, boys' servant	20.00
Katie Taylor, boys' servant	20.00
Helen Williams, boys' servant	20.00
Sam McCoy, boys' servant	35.00
Mason Privett, cook	24.00
Alonzo Phillips, cook	50.00
Nannie Hill, domestic servant	22.00
Mittie King, domestic servant	20.00
Lillian Cameron, domestic servant	20.00
Marcella Bryant, domestic servant	20.00
Bennie Perry, domestic servant	20.00
Richard Rand, hostler	35.00
Ed. Mayfield, yard man	35.00

	Per year
Charity Marrow, laundress	$28.00
Mamie Taylor, laundress	28.00
Bertha Nix, laundress	28.00
Ella Murphy, laundress	28.00
Emma Stames, laundress	28.00
Manda Staten, laundress	28.00
John Austin, fireman	75.00
J. W. Hodge, farmer	60.00

COLORED DEPARTMENT

O. D. Johnson, yard man	$40.00
Rachel Arrington, cook	23.00
Ann Curtis, assistant cook	20.00
Jane Young, domestic servant	19.00
Rosa Young, chambermaid	19.00
Lizzie Watkins, chambermaid	19.00
Pattie Nunn, chambermaid	19.00
Jennie Brown, laundress	28.00
Alice Wilder, laundress	27.00
Helen Hunter, laundress	27.00
Victoria Mason, laundress	27.00
Frances Williams, laundress	27.00

REPORT FROM THE CODE COMMISSION

To the Honorable General Assembly, Session 1919:

GENTLEMEN:—As required by section 4409, Revisal 1905, I have the honor to report the names of the Code Commissioners, and the employees of the Commission and the amounts paid each.

COMMISSIONERS

EXPENSES AND PER DIEM, APRIL, 1917, TO JANUARY, 1919

Harry W. Stubbs	$134.00
Carter Dalton	960.47
Lindsay C. Warren	996.45
H. P. Grier	120.33
Stahle Linn	97.10

EMPLOYEES

L. P. McGehee, salary and expenses, Aug., 1917, to Jan., 1919	$3,898.33
A. C. McIntosh, salary and expenses, Aug., 1917, to Jan., 1919	675.00
Thomas H. Calvert, salary and expenses, May and June, 1917	413.50
Miss Chloe Beckwith, salary, May and June, 1917	150.00
Moses Shapiro, services to Commission	100.00
H. J. Campbell, services to Commission	20.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. STUBBS,

Chairman Code Commission.

REPORT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

The General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—As required under section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905, I transmit herewith a list of the employees in this Department and the salaries received by them:

	Per annum
Insurance Commissioner, James R. Young	$3,500.00
Chief deputy, Stacey W. Wade	2,000.00
Deputy and actuary, E. T. Burr	2,200.00
Chief clerk, J. J. Bernard	2,000.00
Cashier and stenographer, Miss Ida Montgomery	1,200.00
License clerk and stenographer, Miss Eva Powell	1,100.00
Bookkeeper and stenographer, Miss F. H. Young	900.00

In addition to the above there is also furnished to the Department a messenger, and my impression is that he is paid by the State $10.50 per week. This is paid through the keeper of the Capitol.

The above are salaries that are paid by the State, but in addition thereto there are employed and paid for out of the Special Fund collected from fire insurance companies for the investigation of fires and the prevention of fire waste as follows:

	Per annum
Fire Marshal, James R. Young	None
Deputy and investigating officer, Capt. W. A. Scott	$2,200.00
Deputy and investigating officer, Capt. F. M. Jordan	2,200.00
Deputy (office) and fire insurance expert, W. M. Royster	2,200.00
Deputy and fire prevention expert, Capt. Sherwood Brockwell	2,200.00
Deputy and State electrical inspector, N. E. Cannady	1,800.00
Clerk and stenographer, Miss Pattie Jordan	1,320.00
Stenographer, Miss Mildred Wester	600.00

EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. W. R. Hollowell	Paid at the rate of	$900 per annum
Mrs. J. S. Cuningham	Paid at the rate of	900 per annum
Mrs. J. G. Fearing	Paid at the rate of	900 per annum
Mrs. J. T. Alderman	Paid at the rate of	900 per annum
Mrs. C. A. Johnson	Paid at the rate of	900 per annum
Miss M. Adna Edwards	Paid at the rate of	900 per annum

If any further information is desired I will take pleasure in submitting it.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND PRINTING

RALEIGH

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to the provision of section 4409, Revisal of 1905, I herewith transmit to you for the information of the General Assembly, the officers employed in the Department of Labor and Printing:

M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing	$3,000.00
Lawrence E. Nichols, Assistant Commissioner	2,000.00
Miss Gladys Williamson, stenographer	900.00
Edgar Prather, messenger and janitor	546.00

The Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner are allowed actual traveling expenses on official business. Other than this, I have no other expenses to report, as this includes all compensation of any kind.

Yours very truly,

M. L. SHIPMAN,
Commissioner.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING

Name	*College*	*Paid by Station*	*Extension*	*Total*
W. C. Riddick	$4,500.00	$	$	$4,500.00
W. A. Withers	1,900.00	1,000.00		2,900.00
A. F. Bowen	1,900.00	225.00	475.00	2,600.00
Daisy Thompson	150.00	300.00	850.00	1,300.00
Marian Alston	420.00	150.00	330.00	900.00
Hannah Ashe	250.00	90.00	380.00	720.00
E. B. Owen	1,900.00			1,900.00
Isabel Busbee	810.00			810.00
Ellen King	840.00			840.00
Kate Jones	780.00			780.00
T. J. Caudle	1,200.00			1,200.00
Mrs. E. Harris	800.00			800.00
Mrs. C. M. Williamson	900.00			900.00
F. J. Thompson	1,560.00			1,560.00
Allen Haywood	720.00			720.00
C. B. Williams	1,100.00	500.00	500.00	2,100.00
Eula Bumgarner	100.00		600.00	700.00
C. L. Newman	2,500.00			2,500.00
T. C. Reed	2,200.00			2,200.00
Donald McCluer	1,540.00			1,540.00
W. H. Tisdale	400.00	1,800.00		2,200.00
S. H. Lehman	1,485.00			1,485.00
Z. P. Metcalf	1,200.00	1,200.00		2,400.00
C. H. Kennedy	1,200.00			1,200.00
J. P. Pillsbury	1,775.00	625.00		2,400.00
C. T. Pedlow	1,200.00			1,200.00
B. F. Kaupp	1,200.00	1,300.00		2,500.00
W. M. Vernon	250.00			250.00

Name	College	Paid by Station	Extension	Total
M. E. Sherwin	$2,200.00	$------	$------	$2,200.00
T. H. Stafford	1,600.00	-------	-------	1,600.00
G. A. Roberts	2,050.00	-------	350.00	2,400.00
W. C. Reeder	1,350.00	-------	-------	1,350.00
L. F. Williams	2,000.00	-------	-------	2,000.00
C. F. Miller	1,870.00	-------	-------	1,870.00
S. J. Marion	1,320.00	-------	-------	1,320.00
C. L. Mann	2,500.00	-------	-------	2,500.00
O. Z. Wrenn	1,430.00	-------	-------	1,430.00
Wm. H. Browne	2,500.00	-------	-------	2,500.00
H. K. McIntyre	2,000.00	-------	-------	2,000.00
Geo. Summey, Jr.	1,980.00	-------	-------	1,980.00
Thomas L. Wilson	1,500.00	-------	-------	1,500.00
R. E. L. Yates	2,500.00	-------	-------	2,500.00
Harry L. Mock	1,400.00	-------	-------	1,400.00
J. B. Davis	1,200.00	-------	-------	1,200.00
C. H. Slifer	1,200.00	-------	-------	1,200.00
H. E. Satterfield	2,500.00	-------	-------	2,500.00
J. M. Foster	1,800.00	-------	-------	1,800.00
E. L. Cloyd	1,350.00	-------	-------	1,350.00
T. J. Martin, Jr.	1,200.00	-------	-------	1,200.00
J. A. Smith	1,250.00	-------	-------	1,250.00
C. B. Parks	2,000.00	-------	-------	2,000.00
L. L. Vaughan	2,000.00	-------	-------	2,000.00
L. E. Hinkle	2,000.00	-------	-------	2,000.00
C. L. W. Meyer	1,500.00	-------	-------	1,500.00
C. M. Heck	2,100.00	-------	-------	2,100.00
J. B. Derieux	1,650.00	-------	-------	1,650.00
A. A. Dixon	1,450.00	-------	-------	1,450.00
Thos. Nelson	2,500.00	-------	-------	2,500.00
H. N. Steed	1,650.00	-------	-------	1,650.00
P. W. Price	1,400.00	-------	-------	1,400.00
W. R. Camp	500.00	-------	500.00	1,000.00
T. E. Browne	2,600.00	-------	-------	2,600.00
Leon E. Cook	2,500.00	-------	-------	2,500.00
Virginia Bonner	660.00	-------	300.00	960.00
A. B. Hurley	1,440.00	-------	-------	1,440.00
H. B. Haywood	1,200.00	-------	-------	1,200.00
J. J. King	1,100.00	-------	-------	1,100.00
J. H. Highsmith	1,000.00	-------	-------	1,000.00
Firemen	4,100.00	-------	-------	4,100.00
Janitors	7,000.00	-------	-------	7,000.00
Dan. T. Gray	-------	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Miss K. L. Crews	-------	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00
Miss Nellie Fort	-------	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Mrs. H. M. Lynde	-------	600.00	-------	600.00
Jim Smith	-------	200.00	460.00	660.00
Jno. E. Ivey	-------	1,300.00	-------	1,300.00

Name	College	Paid by Station	Extension	Total
E. C. Blair	$------	$100.00	$------	$100.00
R. S. Curtis	-------	1,200.00	-------	1,200.00
W. A. Davis	-------	210.00	-------	210.00
R. Y. Winters	-------	1,800.00	400.00	2,200.00
L. R. Detjen	-------	1,600.00	-------	1,600.00
A. R. Russell	-------	1,100.00	-------	1,100.00
Miss M. S. Birdsong	-------	-------	250.00	250.00
F. H. Jeter	-------	-------	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miss S. D. Jones	-------	-------	250.00	250.00
Mrs. L. B. Judd	-------	-------	1,000.00	1,000.00
Miss Henrietta Owens	-------	-------	1,000.00	1,000.00
Miss Carrie Moses	-------	-------	900.00	900.00
Miss Nellie Fry	-------	-------	300.00	300.00
A. G. Oliver	-------	-------	300.00	300.00
Mrs. W. S. Broughton	-------	-------	720.00	720.00
A. J. Reed	-------	-------	200.00	200.00
F. R. Farnham	-------	-------	200.00	200.00
John Arey	-------	-------	100.00	100.00
A. C. Kimroy	$------	200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bolling Hall	-------	-------	1,800.00	1,800.00
N. E. Winters	-------	-------	2,400.00	2,400.00
W. F. Pate	-------	-------	330.00	330.00
V. R. Herman	-------	-------	1,200.00	1,200.00
M. W. Hensel	-------	-------	900.00	900.00
T. W. Trogden	-------	-------	2,400.00	2,400.00
W. E. Garnett	-------	-------	240.00	240.00
J. D. Wray	-------	-------	1,280.00	1,280.00
Earl Hostetler	-------	-------	200.00	200.00
J. W. Sloss	-------	-------	200.00	200.00
W. C. Crosby	-------	-------	800.00	800.00
F. O. Bartel	-------	-------	270.00	270.00
C. L. Samms	-------	-------	160.00	160.00
S. G. Rubinow	-------	-------	600.00	600.00
Miss Ella Mial	-------	-------	1,080.00	1,080.00
H. C. Evans	-------	-------	1,200.00	1,200.00
Miss Louise Wright	-------	-------	600.00	600.00

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

RALEIGH

To the General Assembly:

In compliance with your request of January 28, we send you herewith the desired data in regard to this office:

Attorney-General, James S. Manning, annual salary, $3,000; Assistant Attorney-General, Frank Nash, $1,500; stenographer, Eugenia Herring, $900; janitor, Newton Dunston, $10.50 per week, or $546 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES S. MANNING,
Attorney-General.

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REPORT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND PUBLIC WELFARE AT RALEIGH

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Under section 4409 we are required to give the names and salaries of the officers and employees of the board. They are as follows:

	Per year
Roland F. Beasley, Commissioner of Public Welfare	$3,000.00
Miss Daisy Denson, secretary to the board	1,200.00
W. D. Terry, janitor, two dollars per week or	104.00

Respectfully,
DAISY DENSON,
Secretary.

REPORT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY COMMISSION

RALEIGH

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

In compliance with the Revisal of 1905, section 4409, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of salaries received by the staff of the Library Commission of North Carolina:

	Per year
Mrs. Minnie L. Blanton, Secretary and Director	$1,800.00
Miss Mary S. Yates, Librarian	1,200.00
Miss Etta D. Perry, stenographer and clerk	900.00
Louis Williams, janitor	390.00

Respectfully submitted,
MINNIE L. BLANTON,
Secretary and Directer.

REPORT FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

RALEIGH

Complying with your request, I submit below list of officers and clerks in this Department, with their respective salaries:

The Adjutant General, $250 per month, paid from the general fund through the Auditor's office; executive clerk, $125 per month, paid from the fund appropriated for the maintenance of the militia.

In addition to the chief clerk there are at present employed in the office, in preparing a roster of the troops from this State serving in the World War, one clerk, $75 per month; three clerks at $60 per month. All of these clerks are paid from the fund appropriated for the maintenance of the militia. One janitor or messenger, $10.50 per week, paid from general fund through the Auditor's office.

I regret the delay in giving you this information, but I am sure that you can understand that it was unavoidable.

Very truly yours,
B. S. ROYSTER,
The Adjutant General.

REPORT FROM THE STATE LABORATORY OF HYGIENE, RALEIGH

To the General Assembly:

In compliance with your notification dated January 28, received today, I take pleasure in appending the names of the employees of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, together with the amount of the monthly salary paid to each.

Clarence A. Shore, M.D., director	$250.00
Margaret McKimmon, stenographer and bookkeeper	100.00
A. B. Greenwood, M.D., manufacturing serologist	150.00
F. W. Temple, bacteriologist	125.00
H. J. Stockard, bacteriologist	90.00
Margaret Hall, bacteriologist	90.00
Clara Bahret, bacteriologist (bacterial vaccines)	125.00
Mary F. Frank, serologist	100.00
Susannah B. Jones, chemist	90.00
Gladys Dewar, assistant	75.00
Kenneth R. Smith, laboratory assistant	75.00
Robert Harris, janitor and stableman, per week	16.00
Millie Clark, charwoman, per day	1.00

Very respectfully,
C. A. SHORE,
Director, State Laboratory of Hygiene.

REPORT FROM THE CONFEDERATE WOMEN'S HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA AT FAYETTEVILLE

LIST OF EMPLOYEES

Miss Fannie Watters, Superintendent, salary $50 per month and board.

Miss Mary L. Williams, Assistant Superintendent, salary $40 per month and board.

Cook, $50 per week.

George Pugh, colored, man servant and tender of furnace, $10 per week.

Respectfully,
F. C. WATTERS,
Superintendent.

REPORT FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

I have the honor of reporting the following list of employees of the State Highway Commission, together with their salaries per month. You will note one exception wherein the rate is per day.

State Highway Engineer, W. S. Fallis, $300 per month. Apportioned from Federal Aid Fund, Automobile Tax Fund and State appropriation.

Division highway engineers, R. P. Coble, W. M. Peyton, R. E. Snowden, $200 per month each. Apportioned from Federal Aid funds and State appropriation.

Bridge engineers, W. L. Craven, Geo. F. Syme, $200 per month each. Apportioned from Federal Aid funds and State appropriation.

Regular resident engineers, etc.:	*Per month*
C. S. Currier	$175.00
W. F. Morson	160.00
R. M. Phelps	150.00
S. B. Howard	150.00
G. C. Bickley	150.00
J. D. Waldrop	150.00
W. R. Hornberger	150.00
T. D. Harris	125.00
G. C. McGimsey	95.00

Apportioned from Federal Aid funds.

Irregular engineers, C. F. Gore, W. B. Bandy, $7.50 per day when employed. Derived from Federal Aid funds.

MAINTENANCE FORCE

	Per month
D. H. Winslow, maintenance engineer	$200.00
G. Y. Thomason, maintenance supervisor	160.00
J. B. Clingman, maintenance supervisor	160.00
V. von Gemmingen, maintenance supervisor	160.00
A. F. Brown, maintenance supervisor	150.00
H. Hocutt, maintenance supervisor	150.00
J. T. Lashley, maintenance supervisor	150.00
W. W. Baker, maintenance supervisor	135.00
W. J. Matthews, maintenance supervisor	135.00
Ernest Wilkerson, maintenance supervisor	125.00

Money to pay the above salaries derived from the Automobile License Tax Maintenance Fund.

OFFICE FORCE

G. T. Bowen, bookkeeper	$100.00 per month
Miss Ina L. Ferrell, stenographer	75.00 per month
Miss Elsie Upchurch, clerk	55.00 per month
Miss Lillian Brandt, stenographer	50.00 per month
Mrs. Chas. Gurganus, stenographer	2.75 per day
Thos. Spence, office boy	15.00 per month

Apportioned from Federal Aid funds, Automobile License Tax Maintenance Fund and State appropriation.

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

D. T. Beish, constructing bridge superintendent	$150.00 per month
O. T. Yount, constructing bridge superintendent	150.00 per month

Salaries repaid State Highway Commission by counties in which these two men work.

Yours truly,

W. S. Fallis,
State Highway Engineer.

REPORT FROM THE STATE LIBRARIAN, RALEIGH

To the members of the General Assembly:

DEAR SIRS:—In compliance with the Public Laws of 1893, chapter 424, I have the honor to submit the following report of salaries received by the State Librarian and other employees.

State Librarian	$1,750.00
Assistant Librarian	900.00
Janitor	780.00

The present Librarian, acting upon instructions received from the trustees, pays the Assistant Librarian out of her own salary $150 a year, and pays the janitor $180. Hence the Librarian actually receives only $1,420.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE L. BROUGHTON,
State Librarian.

REPORT FROM CULLOWHEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

I herewith send to you a list of the employees and salaries of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School:

Name	*Monthly salary*	*No. mos.*	*Annual salary*
A. C. Reynolds, President	$166.66 2/3	12	$2,000.00
H. B. Jones, English	125.00	12	1,500.00
F. L. Wells, Mathematics	125.00	12	1,500.00
F. H. Brown, Science	100.00	12	1,200.00
H. H. Stillwell, History	83.33 1/3	12	1,000.00
J. N. Wilson, Treasurer	33.33 1/3	12	400.00
Emma Johnson, Music	75.00	9½	712.50
Mertie Keller, Domestic Science	75.00	8	600.00
Marie Wells, supervisor Practice School	91.66 2/3	12	1,100.00
Annie Coward, teacher Practice School	5.00	8	40.00
Essie Norton, teacher Practice School	5.00	8	40.00
Maud Worley, teacher Practice School	5.00	8	40.00
Bessie Hooper, stenographer	30.00	12	360.00
L. L. Shelton, janitor	40.00	9½	380.00
			$10,872.50

Respectfully,

A. C. REYNOLDS,
President of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

FROM THE CHEROKEE NORMAL SCHOOL

Your letter of January 28 addressed to the Cherokee Normal School at Pates, N. C., was received by Mr. O. R. Sampson, chairman of the board of trustees of the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County at Pembroke, N. C.,

and referred to Mr. T. C. Henderson, principal of this school, and in turn was referred to me. In reply I beg to say that the persons employed in this school and receiving salary from the State are as follows:

	Per year
Mr. T. C. Henderson, Principal	$1,200.00
Miss Belle Armstrong, teacher	560.00
Miss Susie Jordan, teacher	560.00

Heretofore we have had a fourth teacher in this school. We have not been able to employ this teacher for full time this year on account of the fact that a part of the funds of this school was diverted to the Indian Training School at Union Chapel by Public Laws of 1917, chapter 163, but we have employed Mrs. J. H. Gochenour for half time at $35 per month for the remainder of this session.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

E. E. Sams,

Supervisor Teacher Training.

Report from the Clerk of the Supreme Court

In reply to yours of January 28, I respectfully submit that the Attorney-General advises that my office is not within the purview of section 4409 of the Revisal, in that I receive no funds to be distributed to employees of the State. I will see you further in regard to the matter within the next few days. I have just returned to the city after an absence of 10 days on business connected with the Court and you will therefore pardon my seeming inattention to your letter.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Seawell, *S. C. C.*,

Per E. C. S.

Report from the State Board for Vocational Education

To the General Assembly of 1919:

Attached hereto, I wish to submit to you, in accordance with section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905, a full and complete list of the personnel of the State Board for Vocational Education, assistants, clerks, etc., of whatever kind of this Department, together with the monthly and annual salaries of each, at the rate paid each at the end of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1918, and showing any and all compensations of any kind that they receive.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Brooks,

State Superintendent Public Instruction,

Chairman State Board for Vocational Education.

Members of Board	*Salary*	*Expenses*
Dr. E. C. Brooks, chairman, State Superintendent	None	None
Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Extension Director	None	None
Dr. W. C. Riddick, President State College	None	None

STATE DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS

Name	*Total*	*From Federal funds*	*From State funds*	*Other sources*
T. E. Browne, acting State Club Agent, Director and Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture	$3,400.00	$1,300.00	$1,300.00	$800.00

Total salary shown includes traveling expense allowance of $700.

Miss Minnie L. Jamison, Home Economics Supervisor. Several years teacher of Home Economics at State Normal. No salary except from State Normal College at Greensboro.

REPORT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA SOLDIERS' HOME, RALEIGH

The following is a list of names and monthly salaries paid to the officers at the Soldiers' Home:

D. H. Milton, superintendent	$100.00
Mrs. J. B. Hudgins, matron	75.00
Miss I. Irvine Paylor, assistant	50.00
Mrs. Loretta Thompson, head nurse	75.00
Miss Levader Miller, nurse	40.00
Mrs. Fannie Smith, bookkeeper	10.00
Baxter Durham, secretary	5.00
R. H. Freeman, doctor	50.00
Total	$405.00

The following is a list of servants, etc., who are employed by the superintendent of the Soldiers' Home with weekly salary:

Wm. Nichols, hospital orderly	$9.00
John Ivy, hospital orderly	9.00
Hubert Smith, hospital orderly, night	9.00
Alva Page, hospital cook	5.00
Rosa Umstead, hospital helper	4.50
Roxie Curtis, dining room	4.00
Lucy McCoy, dining room	4.00
Ella Hill, dining room	4.00
Winnie Sims, head cook	9.00
Bill Brook, assistant cook	8.00
Absolum Cook, dormitory	5.00
Adline Mials, dormitory	5.00
Pearl Spicer, outside helper	4.00
Ed. Sims, engineer	15.00
Will Taylor, chores	8.00
Bessie Hockady, washing	6.00

Mack Freeman, barber	$7.50
Will Brown, extra help on cancer case	3.50
Total	$119.50

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. Milton.

Report from the State of North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital-School at Gastonia

We beg to advise you that our institution, the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, has not been built as yet, neither has any of the State's appropriation money been asked for, or paid to the Treasurer of said Institution.

This being the case, our attention has never been called to section 4409 to which you refer, neither had we been requested heretofore for a report along this line. I am sorry that I did not know of the requirements with the above section. Had I, I certainly would have had a report filed in accordance therewith.

I respectfully submit that the institution has no officers, or any other employees who are drawing or have ever drawn a salary from this institution, because, as aforesaid, the institution is not in operation now, owing to the fact that it has not been built. We trust, however, to secure an additional appropriation through this General Assembly, which will enable us to build this much-needed State charity for the health and conservation of the State's neglected, poor and crippled children of sound mind.

Trusting, sir, that this communication will suffice, and that by the next meeting of the General Assembly we will have a report to make showing that several persons are employed, looking after and caring for the State's crippled, deformed children, I am, with highest regards,

Yours truly,
R. B. Babington,
President.

Report from the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, Chapel Hill

The following were employed for the whole of their time or temporarily by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey during 1918:

Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, $350 per month. Dr. Pratt has been in military service during the past year and was allowed by the Geological Board $100 per month, the difference between his salary in the army and his salary as State Geologist for the year 1918.

H. M. Berry, Secretary and Statistician, $200 per month.

J. S. Holmes, State Forester, $200 per month.

Miss Minnie Queen, stenographer, $90 per month.

Miss Grace White, stenographer, $70 per month.

B. W. Sipe, office assistant, $30 per month (in army since September).

The following geologists were employed temporarily for special field investigations and a portion of their salaries was paid by the United States Geological Survey. The State Survey paid them for the time employed, as follows:

Dr. Edward W. Berry, $100 per month, plus field expenses.

Dr. Joseph A. Cushman, $100 per month, plus field expenses.

Dr. G. F. Loughlin, $100 per month, plus field expenses.

Prof. W. S. Bayley, $100 per month, plus field expenses.

The following clerks and stenographers were employed temporarily from time to time and were paid at the rate of 20 to 35 cents an hour: Mrs. W. W. Pierson, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Mrs. M. B. Strayhorn, Mrs. Jas. S. Moffatt, Mrs. M. E. Berry, Mrs. C. S. Mangum, Miss Elizabeth Moses, Miss Mildred Moses.

Yours sincerely,

H. M. Berry,
Secretary.

Report from the State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville for the Year Ending June 30, 1918

Board of Directors

H. L. Cook, chairman---------- Fayetteville
Q. K. Nimrocks, secretary---------- Fayetteville
Dr. H. W. Lilly, treasurer---------- Fayetteville
L. C. Brogden---------- Raleigh
N. A. Smith---------- Kipling
L. L. Matthews---------- Clinton

Name	*Rate*	*Amt. paid*
Dr. H. W. Lilly, treasurer	$50.00	$50.00
Dr. H. W. Lilly, treasurer, postage	-------	3.00
E. E. Smith, principal and teacher	1,200.00	1,200.00
Mrs. N. L. Smith, bookkeeper and teacher	360.00	360.00
Miss L. E. Burke, teacher	380.00	380.00
Miss M. J. Chavis, teacher and matron	380.00	380.00
Percy H. Stone, teacher	400.00	400.00
John B. Scott, teacher	500.00	500.00
James E. Coppage, teacher	400.00	400.00
Miss Estelle Jackson, teacher	340.00	340.00
Miss W. E. Price, teacher	340.00	340.00
Miss M. E. Jones, teacher	340.00	340.00
Miss Olga Carter, teacher	400.00	362.50
Miss D. R. Fortson, teacher	360.00	90.00
Clarence Hardy, janitor and laborer	342.00	342.00
Jesse Alston, assistant janitor and laborer	342.00	70.00
Mrs. Hepsie Barrett, cook	300.00	200.00
Miss Marcella Hudson, cook	150.00	75.00
Miss Ruth Brown, cook	150.00	75.00
		$11,069.50
Board of Directors, expense account		11.53
		$11,081.03

REPORT FROM THE AUDUBON SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I respectfully submit the following statement which contains a complete list of all officers and game wardens of the Audubon Society of North Carolina, together with amount of annual compensation received by said officers and game wardens from the funds belonging to the said Audubon Society.

OFFICERS

Dr. R. H. Lewis, President, no salary.
H. H. Brimley, Vice President, no salary.
P. H. Underwood, Secretary---------- $720.00
R. A. Brown, treasurer---------- 100.00

The entire State is not under the jurisdiction of the Audubon Society of North Carolina. The following thirty-three counties are the only counties protected by the said Audubon Society:

Alamance	Cumberland	New Hanover
Alleghany	Durham	Northampton
Ashe	Edgecombe	Orange
Avery	Greene	Person
Bladen	Haywood	Rockingham
Brunswick	Iredell	Rowan
Buncombe	Lee	Rutherford
Burke	Lenoir	Surry
Caldwell	McDowell	Wake
Chatham	Mecklenburg	Watauga

In each of the foregoing counties game wardens have been appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation by the said Audubon Society of North Carolina, and their names are given as follows:

Walter E. Storey----------Alamance
C. R. Crouse----------Alleghany
C. B. Carpenter----------Avery
B. J. Sanderlin----------Avery
John S. Pridgen----------Bladen
W. T. Pinner----------Brunswick
C. B. Joyner----------Buncombe
T. R. Parker----------Buncombe
Arthur B. Case----------Buncombe
J. W. McElroy----------Buncombe
L. D. Mauney----------Buncombe
H. H. Walton----------Burke
W. L. Harmon----------Caldwell
C. W. Hanks----------Chatham
J. A. Dark----------Chatham
J. A. Duke----------Columbus
Geo. L. King----------Durham
T. H. Lancaster----------Edgecombe
J. Ray Marks----------Edgecombe
W. L. Hardin----------Haywood
M. L. Burress----------Haywood
Jarvis Palmer ----------Haywood
James Ward ----------Iredell
J. B. Watson----------Lee
L. J. Daughety----------Lenoir
L. F. Daughety----------Lenoir
I. T. Haskins----------Lenoir
B. F. Hughes, Jr.----------Lenoir
J. R. Murphy----------McDowell
J. O. Blue----------Moore
G. R. Chatfield----------Moore
B. F. Clegg----------Moore
David Knight----------Moore
Levi Packard ----------Moore
J. Vance Adams----------Moore
J. Frank Jarman------New Hanover

John M. Bowers	Northampton	J. H. Scales	Rockingham
Herbert F. Wade	Northampton	John Gaither	Rowan
Jas. A. Mayes	Orange	J. H. Mingus	Rowan
Wm. M. Cannada	Orange	H. Forney	Rutherford
J. E. McLennon	Orange	E. C. Bivins	Surry
N. D. Harris	Person	W. B. H. Pegram	Surry
W. D. Hightower	Rockingham	M. V. Worth	Surry
J. V. Price	Rockingham	N. E. Ranes	Wake
H. J. Walker	Rockingham	T. L. Critcher	Watauga
E. H. Webb	Rockingham	C. C. Higgins	Yancey

Game wardens do not receive a salary. The only compensation they receive for their services is a commission of $2.50 on each nonresident hunting license sold, and $2.50 for the conviction of each violator of the game laws.

The clerks of the Superior Courts of the various counties under the jurisdiction of the Audubon Society of North Carolina issue hunters' licenses as provided by law and keep in a bound book a record of each license issued, and make report on the first day of December of each year, and at the close of the hunting season for their respective counties to the Audubon Society on forms provided by said Society, and transmit all funds received for such licenses to the Treasurer of the State (Revisal of 1905, section 1873).

The clerks of the Superior Courts receive a commission of five per cent for handling nonresident hunting licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

RICH. H. LEWIS,
President.

REPORT FROM STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION, RALEIGH

By direction of the Commission, and in compliance with provisions of section 4409, Revisal, I beg to give you below names of employees of this department, together with salaries paid them:

	Per year
J. S. Griffin, clerk	$3,000.00
Miss E. G. Riddick, assistant clerk	2,000.00
Miss Meta Adams, assistant clerk	1,500.00
W. G. Womble, rate clerk	3,000.00
W. G. Barnes, reporter	1,800.00
O. S. Thompson, tax clerk	2,400.00
Miss Ila Barnes, assistant clerk	1,200.00
Miss Bell Andrews, assistant clerk	1,200.00
Miss Marion Baker, stenographer	900.00
S. A. Hubbard, bank examiner	3,300.00
Jno. G. Nichols, assistant examiner	2,100.00
C. W. Cloninger, assistant examiner	2,100.00
T. H. Bennett, clerk	1,800.00

In addition to the above, the Commission employs for about eight months in each year, since 1915, three traveling auditors, whose duty it is to look after the enforcement of license tax laws, under the Revenue Act, and these traveling auditors are paid a salary of $150 per month while actually engaged in the work.

Very respectfully,

J. S. GRIFFIN, *Clerk.*

REPORT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA SANATORIUM FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS AT SANATORIUM

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent	$50.00
Dr. P. P. McCain, assistant superintendent	175.00
Dr. J. L. Spruill, assistant superintendent	100.00
Mr. I. E. McAnulty, engineer	125.00
Mr. J. M. Clark, business manager	100.00
Mr. V. F. Hill, cashier	50.00
Mr. S. A. Perry, farmer	100.00
Mr. W. A. Grover, dairyman	80.00
Harry Grover, fireman	90.00
James McIntyre, engineer helper	30.00
Miss Mary Ingram, nurse	40.00
Miss Maude Mann, nurse	25.00
Miss Maida Eaton, nurse	10.00
Miss Lottie Harkey, nurse	10.00
Miss Ethel Cobb, nurse	10.00
Miss M. Richmond, nurse	10.00
Miss Marie Coxe, nurse	10.00
Miss Verna Jones, nurse	10.00
Miss Grasty, nurse	10.00
Miss Sallie Teague, nurse	10.00
Mrs. Mollie Flanagan, nurse	10.00
Mr. E. L. White, attendant	5.00
Monroe Rowland, cook	60.00
H. T. Buckner, cook	35.00
Frank Harrison, orderly	30.00
J. C. Brown, orderly	30.00
W. McLauchlin, orderly	30.00
Edward Goldsmith, orderly	30.00
John Graham, orderly	30.00
Lula Corbett, maid	17.50
Mary Farar, maid	17.50
Eades Blue, maid	5.00
John McLaurin, orderly	30.00
Hilliard Smith, orderly	27.50
Edward Smith, driver	30.00
Kester Hinson, orderly	27.50
Will McGregor, orderly	27.50

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

Dr. L. B. McBrayer	$200.00
Mr. A. W. Snow, office secretary	60.00
Miss L. Lindley, stenographer	50.00
Miss L. Thorpe, stenographer	50.00
Miss Rose M. Ehrenfeld, State Director of Public Health Nursing	133.33 1/3
Mrs. Florence C. Williams, colored, State Director Health Education and Organization among negroes	75.00
Forty rural supervisors of colored schools, 1 month each, at	50.00

STATEMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STONEWALL JACKSON MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, TOGETHER WITH MONTHLY SALARY PAID FOR NOVEMBER, MONTH ENDING FISCAL YEAR 1918.

Charles E. Boger, superintendent	$125.00 per month
Horace Early, teacher and cottage officer	75.00 per month
Jesse Fisher, printer, machinist and cottage officer	75.00 per month
J. L. White, gardener and cottage officer	55.00 per month
T. V. Talbret, farmer and relief cottage officer	55.00 per month
Hillery Hobby, general worker and cottage officer	50.00 per month
D. A. Pitts, general office work and cottage officer	60.00 per month
A. R. Johnson, foreman of wood shop	50.00 per month
A. F. Trantham, dairyman, mason, shoe repairer and general worker	70.00 per month
W. M. Crooks, teacher and cottage officer	70.00 per month
D. A. Kerzine, night watchman	12.00 per week
Miss Naomi Sherrill, matron First Cottage	27.50 per month
Mrs. Ina Penland, matron Second Cottage	25.00 per month
Miss Elsie Pearcy, matron Third Cottage	25.00 per month
Mrs. Emma Eagle, matron Administration Building	25.00 per month
Miss Susan Lyton, seamstress and relief marton	25.00 per month

SPECIAL SERVICES DURING INFLUENZA

Mrs. E. K. Emery, nurse	$27.00
Miss Bertha Junker, nurse	10.00
Mrs. Pearl Young, nurse	20.33
Jim Upright (colored), nurse	24.00

REPORT FROM THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ELIZABETH CITY

	Per month	
P. W. Moore, principal, 12 months		$1,200.00
Jas. H. Thompkins	$80.00	640.00
Winston Douglas	80.00	640.00
Miss Lillian D. Quarles	50.00	400.00
Miss Carrie E. Thomas	45.00	360.00
Miss Lena L. Jones	50.00	400.00
Miss Helen A. Taylor	65.00	520.00
Miss Arah L. Horton (January 27)	45.00	360.00
Mrs. S. T. Moore, matron	30.00	240.00
William Lewis, janitor (12 months)	30.00	360.00
C. C. Knight, janitor	15.00	120.00

Respectfully yours,
P. W. MOORE.

REPORT FROM THE STANDARD KEEPER

Salary of Standard Keeper, $100 per year.

Yours very truly,
T. F. BROCKWELL,
Standard Keeper for North Carolina.

REPORT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

RALEIGH, January 11, 1919.

Statement Board of Elections for Fiscal Year 1917-1918

RECEIPTS

Total collected was, during April, 1918	$5,610.00

DISBURSEMENTS

For fiscal year 1917	$1,158.30	
For fiscal year 1918	$5,031.61	
And paper and printing	3,365.59	
	8,397.20	
Disbursements exceed receipts		3,945.50
	$9,555.50	$9,555.50

Forwarded under request, 4th instant, of Colonel Lamb.

REPORT FROM THE SLATER INDUSTRIAL AND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT WINSTON-SALEM

S. G. Atkins, Principal	$1,500.00 per year
Mrs. O. P. Atkins, first assistant, Academic and Normal Departments	500.00 per year
Hardy Liston, second assistant, Academic and Normal Departments (9 months basis)	65.00 per month
Miss Lucile Buchanan, third assistant, Academic and Normal Departments (9 months basis)	65.00 per month
Miss Ruth Southall, fourth assistant, Academic and Normal Departments (9 months basis)	60.00 per month
Thos. J. Brown, fifth assistant, Academic and Normal Departments (9 months basis)	53.50 per month
Mrs. Clarice J. Michaels, music teacher (9 months basis)	60.00 per month
Miss Sadie C. Coffer, Domestic Science teacher (10 months basis)	60.00 per month
Mrs. Mayme E. Kennedy, stewardess and boys' matron (10 months basis)	42.50 per month
Miss Ethel D. Marshall, Domestic Art teacher (8 months basis)	50.00 per month
A. L. Fulp, Manual Training teacher (8 months basis)	80.00 per month
Miss Lorene Upthergrove, assistant Domestic Science teacher (8 months basis)	40.00 per month
Mrs. L. H. Walker, office assistant (12 months basis)	50.00 per month
Mrs. Annie Foster, cook	7.50 per week
Wm. O. Atkins, farm hand	10.00 per week
David Ader, student in charge of heating plant	10.00 per month
Alderman Thompson, student in charge of dairy	10.00 per month
John Dalton, student janitor	5.00 per month
John Foster, student janitor	5.00 per month

Annie Dalton, assistant in kitchen	$5.00 per month
Daisy Atkins, assistant in kitchen	5.00 per month
Louise Pitts, student janitor	5.00 per month
Vera Pitts, student janitor	5.00 per month
Selma Burke, student janitor	5.00 per month
Eardie Wade, student janitor	5.00 per month
Lula Collins, student janitor	5.00 per month
Thelma Grant, student janitor	5.00 per month

REPORT FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with resolution of February 1, asking that the State Highway Commission furnish a report giving a full and complete statement of all funds which have come into its hands, or any person for it, showing in detail the source from which it came, by the counties, and disbursements of the same; the amount and kind of road work done in each county and the cost of such roads, I beg to herewith submit the following:

The work of the State Highway Commission, as authorized under the State Highway Law, creating the State Highway Commission is for the purpose of assisting the counties in developing the State and county system of highways, giving advisory services to the counties requesting it in regard to bridges and roads, the making of surveys, plans and specifications for same, together with various other duties in regard to the establishment of a proper system of State highways, as outlined in the law. The work of the State Highway Commission under this act is of such nature as to make it impracticable to apportion the cost of this work among the various counties of the State. A summary of the receipts and expenditures of the State Highway Commission is herewith submitted.

On the enactment of the Federal Aid Law and legislation passed by the General Assembly of 1917, it became the duty of the State Highway Commission to supervise the applications of the Federal Aid Law in the State of North Carolina, doing the engineering and supervisory work required by this law. The State Highway Commission has therefore been acting as the agent of the Federal Government in administering this act, doing the engineering and supervisory engineering for the Federal Government and the counties, for the purpose of affording the counties the benefits of the Federal Aid Fund.

Under this act the State Highway Commission has not had charge of the construction or management of any of the work heretofore done, or now being done, in part by the use of the Federal funds, with the exception of the work of constructing the seven and three-fourths (7 3/4) miles of the Hickory Nut Gap road in Buncombe County, as authorized by the General Assembly of 1917. All the work done, with this exception, in the State under the Federal Aid Act, has either been done by contract let by counties or by county forces, controlled and managed by the counties, in so far as the construction of the Federal Aid projects were concerned.

The Highway Commission is very much gratified over the results of the superintendency and management of the single piece of work that has been entirely in charge of the State Highway Commission in Henderson County on the Hickory Nut Gap project. This work was undertaken by reason of the destruction of this road by the flood of 1916, and a statement of the cost, as taken from the records prepared for and approved by the Federal Government, is as follows:

STATEMENT OF COST OF GRADING 7 3/4 MILES OF THE HICKORY NUT GAP ROAD BY THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

By estimate approved by the Federal Government, total estimated cost		$33,141.74
Less estimated cost of grading		13,474.05
		$19,667.69
Cost of equipping camp, contingencies, etc., charged to grading	$2,702.50	
Value of dynamite (donated)	680.00	
Total extras charged to grading		$3,382.50
Cost of project exclusive of grading		$16,285.19
Actual cost of labor	$12,119.25	
Paid by S. H. C. in cash	16,244.66	
Cost of project to date	$28,363.91	
Less	16,285.19	as above
Cost of completed grading	$12,078.72	

By the said estimate it will be noted that the total excavation and borrow, as actually measured, is 47,377 cubic yards and $12,078.72 (25½ cents) actual cost per cubic yard of grading, unclassified.

NOTE.—In 1912-13 contract was let by the Norfolk Southern Railroad for grading its main line between Raleigh and Colon, to Lane Brothers Company at 32 cents per cubic yard, unclassified, and for its line between Mt. Gilead and Charlotte, to Kennifect Hoffman Company, at 42 cents, unclassified. These figures give a very fair idea of what in normal times contractors will charge for grading. Comparing these with the cost of 25½ cents for the Hickory Nut Gap Road, and remembering that this work was done in heavy mountainous country and under war time conditions, some idea may be obtained of the value of the State Highway Commission's management when in complete charge of the work.

The Bureau of Public Roads reports during the year in the United States, five (5) projects were completed and final payment of Federal Aid was made on same. Of these the State of North Carolina had one. This project was in Halifax County and was contracted by the county highway commission for Roanoke Rapids Township, at a cost of $2,472.76 per mile, with earth excavation of 40 cents per cubic yard, and rock excavation at $1 per cubic yard.

The Sloan's Ferry Bridge is another project that was completed during the year, but final payment had not been made, and so it is not included as one of the five projects completed under the Federal Aid Act of the United States.

I cite these facts in connection with the statement of the Hickory Nut Gap road above, to show that our State has the distinction of finishing one of the first five projects under the Federal Aid Act, and also to show the efficiency of the work of the Highway Commission on the Hickory Nut Gap project where the unclassified excavation was done at a cost of 25½ cents per cubic yard under the management of the State Highway Commission in comparison with the cost of excavating under contracts let by the counties of the State. At the time the Hickory Nut Gap work was started many contracts throughout the country were let for unclassified work at the price of fifty and seventy-five cents per cubic yard.

It is felt that it is advisable also in this connection to state that in the entire United States, according to the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, the total sum paid of the Federal Aid Fund was $425,445.85, of which the State of North Carolina received $44,878.76. The State now has under agreement with the Federal Government twenty (20) contracts finally signed with the Government involving $250,000 of Federal Aid and 144 miles of road, at an estimated total cost of $815,879.91, as shown in the accompanying Federal Aid project chart to December 31, 1918.

Detail statement of the Federal Aid work undertaken in the State is given hereafter.

The maintenance of the State system of highways, as provided by the State Highway Law, was placed in charge of the State Highway Commission, in so far as the fund available from the automobile license tax fund would permit, by the General Assembly of 1917, for the purpose of maintaining the State system of roads and affording a method by which the State could benefit by the Federal Aid Fund, enabling the State to make the guarantee to the Secretary of Agriculture for the maintenance of the roads in the State, as required by the Federal Aid Law, section 7 of said law.

A detailed statement of these expenditures is herewith submitted, showing the amounts expended in each county for maintenance work. A summary is also given showing the expenditures of the 17½ per cent fund, provided by this act, which is the amount remaining for the use of the State Highway Commission for maintenance after deducting the 12½ per cent fund allowed to the Secretary of State for the collection of the automobile tax. It will be noted that in many cases a balance was in the hands of the State Highway Commission at the end of the automobile tax year—June 30, 1918. War conditions during 1918 were such that it was almost impossible to secure labor for the maintenance of the roads, and such labor as could be secured was inefficient or to be had at such an exorbitant cost that the State Highway Commission deemed it inadvisable to push the maintenance work, because of the high cost of this work at this time, and deemed that it would be more economical to conserve the fund, as far as possible, until such time as better economy could be secured by its expenditure. For this reason they asked the opinion of the Attorney-General in regard to this, and was advised by him that the State Highway Commission would be acting entirely within the meaning of the law to retain such fund as it could not expend in an economic and efficient manner, to be expended later when labor conditions became more satisfactory.

Work done by the State highway Commission in the maintenance of roads during this period has resulted in a decided improvement of the roads of the State as a whole, although not as satisfactory as was desired, nor anything like as satisfactory as it will become as labor conditions and cost of work become more normal.

I am attaching hereto a report also of the work in connection with the rural engineering feature of the Commission's work.

Yours truly,

W. S. FALLIS,

State Highway Engineer, for the Commission.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE STATE TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF SAME, AS SHOWN IN THE SEMIANNUAL REPORTS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNOR, AND AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 14 OF THE ACT CREATING A STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

NOTE. The appropriations given below are in detail, just as they were received. The expenditures given below are the total expenditures for each six months since the Commission has been in existence. These expenditures are compiled from the official record book of the State Highway Commission. Should the members of the Legislature desire still further detailed information relative to these expenditures, this book will be gladly placed at their disposal, wherein they will find a detailed monthly statement showing where each penny of these appropriations went, together with the names of the parties to whom it was paid.

It will be noted that $19,000 was borrowed from local banks in 1917 and 1918. The Legislature of 1917 appropriated $20,000 for each of these two years, but for some reason the act was never ratified. The money was consequently borrowed by the State Highway Commission under the authorization of the Governor and Council of State.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FUND

Period	*Page in Reeord Book*	*Expenditures for each six months*
April 1, 1915-November 30, 1915	51, 52	$10,000.00
Totals, 1915		
December 1, 1915-May 31, 1915	64-A, 64-B	4,714.79
June 1, 1916-November 30, 1916	95, 96, 97	8,161.11
Total, 1916		
December 1, 1916-May 31, 1917	155-B, C and D	9,807.03
June 1, 1917-November 30, 1917	270, 271, 272	9,860.92
Total, 1917		
December 1, 1917-May 31, 1918	274 to 276	8,080.47
June 1, 1918-November 30, 1918	277 to 280	9,973.26

	Expenditures for each year	Annual appropriations and other receipts	Remarks
Total, 1915	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	
Total, 1916	12,882.90	10,000.00	Overdrawn on account of flood
Total, 1917	19,667.95	20,000.00	$10,000.00 of this was borrowed
Total, 1918	18,053.73	20,000.00	$10,000.00 of this was borrowed
By balance, May, 1918	87.38	.	Reverted to State
June 26, 1918		85.35	Refund from B. B. Edgerton
July 28, 1918, 273		16.20	from Hickory Nut Gap Road
Sept. 18, 1918, 273		300.00	Commission
Sept. 20, 1918		.90	
Oct. 2, 1918, 273		402.50	Refund from B. B. Edgerton from Hickory Nut Gap Road Commission
Nov. 1, 1918		73.95	Federal Aid Survey Fund, for blue-prints
Nov. 1, 1918		5.00	For plans, from Lee Const. Co.
	$60,691.96	$60,883.90	
To balance	191.94		
	$60,883.90	$60,883.90	
By balance		191.94	$191.94 on hand Nov. 30, 1918

FEDERAL AID SURVEY FUND

According to requirement of the Federal Government, the State has to make survey, prepare plans and specifications for all Federal Aid projects. The regulation is as follows: "Reg. 6. No part of the expense of making surveys, plans, specifications or estimate by or on behalf of the State prior to the beginning of construction work, shall be included in the estimate or paid by the Federal Government."

Inasmuch as there was no fund available for the State Highway Commission from which the cost of these surveys could be paid, the Highway Commission, in order to prevent the loss of this fund to the State, has required the counties to deposit with the Commission ten per cent of the amount of the Federal allotment to the county in order to pay this expense. This fund frequently does not amount to three per cent of the work proposed, and never more than five per cent of the cost of the work.

The following is a statement of these funds in the hands of the Commission to December 31, 1918:

BALANCE SHEET TO OCTOBER 1, 1918

	Allotment	10% fund deposited	Expended	Due county	Charged to Const. Fd.
Alamance	$25,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,039.06	$-------	$39.06
Alexander	10,000.00	1,000.00	1,671.60	-------	671.60
Avery	5,000.00	500.00	500.00	-------	-------
Buncombe	30,000.00	1,000.00	184.33	815.67	-------

	Allotment	*10% fund deposited*	*Expended*	*Due county*	*Charged to Const. Fd.*
Burke (Icard)	$7,500.00	$750.00	$400.13	$349.87	$------
Burke (Lovelady)	7,500.00	750.00	853.59	-------	103.59
Burke (Morganton)	2,900.00	290.00	98.84	191.16	-------
Burke (Silver Creek)	5,000.00	505.77	505.77	-------	-------
Carteret (Morehead)	3,000.00	300.00	65.04	234.96	-------
Carteret (Beaufort)	5,000.00	500.00	45.04	454.96	-------
Carteret (Newp.)	1,000.00	100.00	100.00	-------	-------
Caswell	10,000.00	1,000.00	80.40	919.60	-------
Catawba	13,000.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	-------	-------
Cumberland	10,000.00	1,096.64	671.17	425.47	-------
Craven	10,000.00	1,000.00	811.77	188.23	-------
Davie	15,200.00	-------	-------	-------	-------
Davidson	10,000.00	1,000.00	61.29	938.71	-------
Durham	23,000.00	1,000.00	524.43	475.57	-------
Edgecombe (Proceeded with survey under promise of township to make deposit)	-------	-------	290.51	-------	290.51
Gaston	20,000.00	1,200.00	-------	1,200.00	-------
Granville	10,000.00	255.00	255.00	-------	-------
Guilford	15,000.00	1,529.00	1,529.00	-------	-------
Halifax	5,000.00	500.00	486.00	14.00	-------
Haywood	15,000.00	1,830.39	2,194.01	-------	363.62
Henderson (State Highway Commission work)	-------	-------	1,966.52	-------	1,966.52
Iredell	6,000.00	600.00	600.00	-------	-------
Johnston	1,500.00	(B.H.) 3.00	-------	3.00	-------
Johnston (S. M.)	-------	251.00	250.00	1.00	-------
Johnston (C. N.)	-------	150.00	1.08	148.92	-------
Johnston (W. M.)	-------	1.00	-------	1.00	-------
Lee	5,000.00	500.00	298.76	201.24	-------
Lenoir	10,000.00	1,000.00	390.17	609.83	-------
Madison	9,500.00	950.00	185.12	764.88	-------
Martin	30,000.00	-------	1.00	-------	1.00
Mecklenburg	26,900.00	2,690.00	969.08	1,720.92	-------
Mecklenburg-Gaston	10,000.00	2,050.00	4,045.72	-------	1,995.72
Montgomery	5,000.00	500.00	433.91	66.09	-------
McDowell (N. Cove)	15,000.00	1,500.00	1,086.60	413.40	-------
McDowell (O. F.)	10,000.00	1,000.00	1,066.46	-------	66.46
Nash	15,000.00	-------	.20	-------	.20
Orange	10,000.00	1,000.00	836.80	163.20	-------
Pender	7,500.00	750.00	50.06	699.94	-------
Person	10,500.00	1,402.92	2,435.79	-------	1,032.87
Pamlico	2,000.00	200.00	192.00	8.00	-------
Polk	14,000.00	1,000.00	832.21	167.79	-------
Rockingham	22,100.00	1,000.00	1,949.47	-------	949.47

	Allotment	10% fund deposited	Expended	Due county	Charged to Const. Fd.
Rowan	$10,000.00	$1,000.00	$246.89	$753.11	$------
Sampson	15,000.00	1,500.00	163.15	1,336.85	-------
Union (M. Twp.)	5,000.00	500.00	568.39	-------	68.39
Union (M. and V.)	13,700.00	1,370.00	1,075.96	294.04	-------
Vance	3,000.00	300.00	300.00	-------	-------
Wake	20,000.00	2,000.00	381.67	1,618.33	-------
Watauga	10,000.00	1,000.00	-------	1,000.00	-------
Wilkes	25,000.00	2,500.00	1,420.02	1,079.98	-------
Wayne	10,000.00	1,000.00	301.17	698.83	-------
Yadkin	8,000.00	500.00	186.05	313.95	-------
Yancey	8,000.00	480.00	-------	480.00	-------
R. P. Coble	-------	-------	400.00	-------	400.00
	$595,800.00	$47,104.72	$36,301.23	$18,752.50	$7,949.81
Debits or overdrafts		7,949.81			
		$55,053.73			
Credits			18,752.50		
			$55,953.73		
Balance in bank				7,949.81	
October 1, 1918.				$10,803.49	

BALANCE SHEET TO DECEMBER 1, 1918

	Allotment	10% fund deposited	Expended	Due county	Charged to Const. Fd.
Alamance	$-------	$-------	$105.32	$-------	$105.32
Alexander	-------	-------	720.79	-------	720.79
Buncombe	-------	815.67	72.24	743.43	-------
Burke (Lovelady)	-------	-------	203.97	-------	203.97
Burke (Morganton)	-------	191.16	19.23	171.93	-------
Burke (Silver Creek)	-------	5.77	5.77	-------	-------
Burke (Icard)	-------	349.87	-------	349.87	-------
Cabarrus	17,900.00	1,790.00	542.97	1,247.03	-------
Carteret (Morehead)	-------	300.00	65.04	234.96	-------
Carteret (Beaufort)	-------	500.00	45.04	454.96	-------
Caswell	-------	1,000.00	80.40	919.60	-------
Catawba	-------	1,300.00	1,300.00	-------	-------
Cumberland	-------	425.47	21.50	403.97	-------
Craven	-------	188.23	137.64	50.59	-------
Davie	-------	-------	64.14	-------	64.14
Davidson	-------	938.71	-------	938.71	-------
Durham	-------	475.57	9.35	466.22	-------
Edgecombe	-------	336.23	-------	336.23	-------
Forsyth	5,000.00	500.00	77.38	422.62	-------
Gaston	-------	1,200.00	457.13	742.87	-------

	Allotment	*10% fund deposited*	*Expended*	*Due county*	*Charged to Const. Fd.*
Granville	$------	$255.00	$255.00	$------	$------
Halifax	-------	49.79	-------	-------	49.79
Haywood	-------	373.51	396.48	-------	22.97
Henderson	-------	-------	1,966.52	-------	1,966.52
Johnston (Smithfield)	-------	1.00	-------	1.00	------
Johnston (Clayton)	-------	148.92	-------	148.92	-------
Lee	-------	201.24	49.97	151.27	-------
Lenoir	-------	609.83	33.34	576.49	-------
Madison	-------	764.88	46.84	718.04	-------
Martin	-------	-------	1.00	-------	1.00
Mecklenburg	-------	1,720.92	180.25	1,540.67	-------
Mecklenburg-Gaston	-------	-------	2,007.26	-------	2,007.26
Montgomery	-------	66.09	1.37	64.72	-------
McDowell (N. Cove)	-------	413.40	37.25	376.15	-------
McDowell (Old Fort)	-------	-------	66.46	-------	66.46
Nash	-------	.20	.20	-------	-------
Orange	-------	163.20	6.27	156.93	-------
Pender	-------	699.94	29.40	670.54	-------
Person	-------	-------	1,076.65	-------	1,076.65
Pamlico	-------	8.00	-------	8.00	-------
Polk (T. and S.)	-------	167.79	3.49	164.30	-------
Rockingham	-------	1,210.00	1,219.39	-------	9.39
Rockingham (Reids.)	-------	-------	114.00	-------	114.00
Rowan	-------	753.11	-------	753.11	-------
Sampson	-------	1,336.85	-------	1,336.85	-------
Union (Mshv.)	-------	-------	112.37	-------	112.37
Union (M. and V.)	-------	294.04	77.15	216.89	-------
Wake	-------	1,565.00	51.00	1,514.00	-------
Watauga	-------	1,000.00	-------	1,000.00	-------
Wilkes	-------	1,079.98	656.19	423.79	-------
Wayne	-------	698.83	.40	698.43	-------
Yadkin	-------	313.95	33.44	280.51	-------
Yancey	-------	480.00	26.27	453.73	-------
	$22,900.00	$24,306.13	$12,761.89	$18,401.10	$6,856.86
Debits or overdrafts		6,856.86			
		$31,162.99			
Credits			18,401.10		
			$31,162.99		
Balance in bank				6,856.86	
December 1, 1918.				$11,544.24	

BALANCE SHEET TO JANUARY 1, 1919

	Allotment	*10% fund deposited*	*Expended*	*Due county*	*Charged to Const. Fd.*
Alexander	$-------	$-------	$720.79	$-------	$720.79
Buncombe	-------	743.43	1.25	742.18	-------
Burke (Lovelady)	-------	-------	225.71	-------	225.71
Burke (Morganton)	-------	171.39	180.14	-------	8.75
Burke (Icard)	-------	349.87	8.66	341.21	-------
Cabarrus	-------	1,247.03	857.44	389.59	-------
Carteret (Morehead)	-------	234.96	-------	234.96	-------
Carteret (Beaufort)	-------	454.96	-------	454.96	-------
Caswell	-------	919.60	-------	919.60	-------
Craven	-------	50.59	-------	50.59	-------
Cumberland	-------	403.97	-------	403.97	-------
Durham	-------	466.22	48.63	417.59	-------
Davidson	-------	938.71	9.06	929.65	-------
Davie	-------	-------	488.01	-------	488.01
Edgecombe	-------	-------	336.23	-------	336.23
Forsyth	-------	422.62	24.06	398.56	-------
Gaston	-------	742.87	160.87	582.00	-------
Halifax	-------	1,049.00	49.00	1,000.00	-------
Johnston (Clayton Twp.)	-------	148.92	-------	148.92	-------
Lee	-------	151.27	5.00	146.27	-------
Lenoir	-------	576.49	-------	576.49	-------
Madison	-------	714.04	8.15	709.89	-------
Martin	-------	-------	1.00	-------	1.00
Mecklenburg	-------	1,540.67	40.68	1,499.99	-------
Mecklenburg-Gaston	-------	-------	2,007.36	-------	2,007.36
Montgomery (Mt.Gilead)	-------	64.72	35.12	29.60	-------
McDowell, (N. Cove)	-------	413.40	37.25	376.15	-------
McDowell (Old Fort)	-------	66.46	66.46	-------	-------
Orange	-------	156.93	24.56	123.37	-------
Pamlico	-------	8.00	-------	8.00.	-------
Pender	-------	670.54	-------	670.54	-------
Person	-------	-------	1,076.65	-------	1,076.65
Polk (Tryon and Sal.)	-------	164.30	17.91	146.39	-------
Rockingham	-------	-------	61.27	-------	61.27
Rowan	-------	753.11	-------	753.11	-------
Sampson	-------	1,336.85	-------	1,336.85	-------
Union (Marshville)	-------	-------	112.37	-------	112.37
Union (Vance and Mon.)	-------	216.89	268.75	-------	51.86
Wilkes	-------	423.79	252.87	170.92	-------
Wake	-------	1,514.00	-------	1,514.00	-------
Watauga	-------	1,000.00	11.72	988.28	-------
Wayne	-------	698.43	-------	698.43	-------
Yadkin	-------	280.51	.50	280.01	-------
Yancey	-------	453.73	1.73	452.00	-------

	Allotment	10% fund deposited	Expended	Due county	Charged to Const. Fd.
Johnston (Smithfield)	$------	$1.00	$------	$1.00	$------
Rockingham (Reids.)	-------	-------	114.00	-------	114.00
		$19,553.27	$7,253.20	$17,504.07	$5,204.00
Debits or overdrafts		5,204.00			
		$24,757.27			
Credits			17,504.07		
			$24,757.27		
Balance in bank January 1, 1918				5,204.00	
				$12,300.07	

RURAL ENGINEERING

The Legislature of 1917, by act, appropriated $5,000 annually to be expended as directed by the State Highway Commission for Rural Engineering, as set forth in the act. Owing to their inability to secure engineers and the scarcity of labor in rural communities, both facts of which are due to the recent war, the State Highway Commission has found it impractical to carry on this work as intended, but the expenditures have been largely for equipment, which is now on hand ready to carry on the work according to the intention of the act, as soon as conditions which have hampered this work become normal and enable the rural citizens to turn their attention to the betterments specified in the act.

The following is a statement of the credits and disbursements:

Credit by appropriation, 1917	$5,000.00	
Credit by appropriation, 1918	5,000.00	
Expended for equipment		$1,111.82
Expended for engineers' salaries		20.00
Expended for engineers' expenses		11.75
Total unexpended credit remaining in the State Treasury		8,856.43
	$10,000.00	$10,000.00

See State Highway Commission's Record Book, pages Nos. 209 and 273.

SUMMARY MAINTENANCE AUTOMOBILE TAX FUND

By credit, according to statement from office of Secretary of State.

Auto tax receipts, July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918	$326,292.75
Auto tax receipts, July 1, 1918, to November 30, 1918	394,781.19
Total	$721,073.94
Less 12½ per cent of $721,073.94, which is not placed to credit of State Highway Commission	90,134.24
Balance to credit of State Highway Commission	$630,939.70
Less 70 per cent of $330.69 (see 70 per cent sheet)	231.48
Disbursed by the State Highway Commission	$630,708.22

July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, 70 per cent funds	$162,684.77	
July 1, 1918, to November 30, 1918, 70 per cent funds	124,056.19	
July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, 17½ per cent funds	19,216.67	
July 1, 1918, to November 30, 1918, 17½ per cent fund	43,816.04	
Totals	$349,773.67	$630,708.22
To balance	280,934.55	
	$630,939.03	$630,708.22
By balance		$280.934.55

STATEMENT OF 70 PER CENT FUND OF MAINTENANCE AUTOMOBILE TAX FUND

RECEIPTS TO CREDIT AS BELOW

July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918 (70 per cent of $326,292.75)		$228,404.93
July 1, 1918, to November 30, 1918 (70 per cent of $394,781.19)		276,346.83
Total		$504,751.76
Less 70 per cent of $330.69 (nonresidents)	$327.50	
(petty differences Sec. of State)	3.19	
		231.48
		$504,520.28

DISBURSEMENTS (PAY ROLLS AND COUNTY BILLS)

July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918	$162,684.77	
July 1, 1918, to November 30, 1918	124,056.19	
Totals	$286,740.96	$504,520.28
To balance	217,779.32	
	504,520.28	$504,520.28
By balance		217,779.32

STATEMENT OF 17½ PER CENT FUND OF MAINTENANCE AUTOMOBILE TAX FUND

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, 17½ per cent of $326,292.75	$57,101.23
July 1, 1918, to November 30, 1918, 17½ per cent of $394,781.19	69,086.71

DISBURSEMENTS, OVERHEAD CHARGES AND EQUIPMENT

July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918	$19,216.67	
July 1, 1918, to November 30, 1918	32,816.04	
Totals	$63,032.71	$126,187.94
To balance	63,155.23	
	$126,187.94	$126,187.94
By balance		63,155.23

FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION FUND

	Deposit	*Expenses*	*Due Co.*	*Due Com.*
Alamance	$1,834.82	$889.33	$945.49	$-------
Buncombe	1,137.30	6,685.39	451.91	-------
Burke (Icard)	6,210.09	5,865.13	344.96	-------
Burke (Lovelady)	-------	170.16	-------	170.16
Burke (Morganton)	-------	5.00	-------	5.00
Davidson	79.65	36.41	43.24	-------
Edgecombe	-------	45.45	-------	45.45
Guilford	2,149.04	2,149.04	-------	-------
Henderson (No. 2), S. H. C.	13,754.46	13,754.46	-------	2,480.20
Haywood	6,477.98	6,169.90	308.08	-------
Halifax	5,000.00	5,000.00	-------	-------
Mecklenburg	1,499.99	15.95	1,484.04	-------
Mecklenburg and Gaston	-------	461.80	-------	461.80
Montgomery	29.60	50.00	-------	20.40
McDowell (Old Fort)	4,997.00	2,566.46	2,430.54	-------
McDowell (North Cove)	376.15	120.37	255.78	-------
Polk	146.39	81.70	64.69	-------
Rockingham	-------	350.81	-------	350.81
Union (Marshville)	-------	63.83	-------	63.83
Wilkes	170.92	375.08	-------	204.16
Yadkin	280.01	33.20	246.81	-------
	$50,143.40	$44,889.47	$6,575.54	$3,701.81
	1,321.61	6,575.54		
	$51,465.01	$51,465.01		
Balance on hand in bank	3,384.11			

TOTAL FEDERAL AID RECEIVED TO DATE $45,797.51

	Received	*Paid*
Alamance	$1,834.82	$-------
Buncombe	6,395.12	6,395.12
Burke (Icard Township)	5,868.88	5,848.08
Guilford	2,149.04	2,149.04
Haywood	6,477.98	4,918.85
McDowell (Old Fort Township)	4,997.00	2,500.00
Halifax	5,000.00	4,950.21
Henderson (Hickory Nut Gap)	13,074.67	13,074.67
	$45,797.51	$39,835.97

REPORT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, RALEIGH, N. C.

To the General Assembly:

I herewith transmit a statement of officers, employees, and salaries of persons employed by the North Carolina State Board of Health.

This the 27th day of January, 1919.

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

	Per month
Dr. W. S. Rankin,[1] Secretary and State Health Officer	$250.00
Miss Mae Reynolds, clerk and bookkeeper	125.00
James King, janitor	45.50

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. J. R. Gordon,[2] Chief of Bureau	208.33
Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Registrar	44.52
Miss Ruth Robinson, stenographer	90.00
Miss Grayce Reynolds, stenographer	90.00
Miss Helen Batchelor, tabulating clerk	75.00
Miss Minnie Batchelor, bookkeeper	55.00
Miss Merle Ellington, clerk	55.00
Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, clerk	55.00
Miss Margaret Young,[2] transcribing clerk	50.00
Miss Sallie Hulin, clerk	50.00
Miss Blanche Henderson, clerk	50.00
Miss Mattie Woodward, clerk	45.00
Mrs. V. H. Williams, clerk	32.50

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND EDUCATION

Mr. Ronald B. Wilson, publicity director	125.00
Miss Lucy Hulin, mailing clerk	75.00
Miss Elizabeth Faucette, assistant clerk	35.00

BUREAU OF MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

Dr. George M. Cooper, director	229.17
Miss Nora Pratt, nurse	100.00
Miss Alma Sorrell, stenographer and clerk	75.00

BUREAU OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

Dr. A. McR. Crouch, State Epidemiologist	208.33
Dr. L. L. Williams, field inspector	125.00
Miss Mary Robinson, stenographer and clerk	100.00
Miss Cordelia Tate, clerk	45.50
Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, director	166.66

BUREAU OF VENEREAL DISEASES

Dr. James A. Keiger,[3] director	250.00
Miss Lillian Turner,[3] stenographer	100.00

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Miss Nancy Pratt, nurse, two months school inspection work	100.00
Miss Fannie Stolter, nurse, two months school inspection work	100.00

[1]See Bureau of Vital Statistics.

[2]Paid by Bureau of the Census under chapter 109, section 20, Laws of 1913.

[3]Paid by the United States Public Health Service.

BUREAU OF COUNTY HEALTH WORK

Salaries of officers and employees for nine counties financed jointly by the State, International Health Board (I. H. B.), and each county:

	Monthly salary		
	State	*(I.H.B.)*	*County*
Dr. B. E. Washburn, director of Bureau of County Health Work, Raleigh	$-----	$725.00	$-----
Miss Fannie Washburn, clerk Bureau of County Health Work	70.00	-----	-----
Dr. A. J. Warren, health officer of Rowan County, Salisbury	43.75	43.75	87.50
Mrs. O. B. James, clerk Rowan County Health Department	18.75	18.75	18.75
W. J. Steele, sanitary inspector Rowan County Health Department	7.50	7.50	85.00
C. T. Beeker, sanitary inspector Rowan County Health Department	21.25	21.25	42.50
M. B. Brown, sanitary inspector Rowan County Health Department	21.25	21.25	42.50
Dr. E. F. Long, health officer of Davidson County, Lexington	35.00	35.00	105.00
Miss Anna Peacock, clerk Davidson County Health Department	10.00	10.00	10.00
A. M. Surratt, sanitary inspector Davidson County Health Department	16.00	16.00	16.00
Dr. A. C. Bulla, health officer of Forsyth County, Winston-Salem	43.75	43.75	87.50
Miss Bertha Laudermilk, clerk county health department	17.50	17.50	17.50
Dr. F. M. Register, health officer of Northampton County, Jackson	35.00	35.00	105.00
Dr. Mary Wetmore, sanitary inspector Northampton County Health Department	18.00	18.00	54.00
Miss Grace Jerome, clerk Northampton County Health Department	13.00	13.00	39.00
Dr. G. W. Botts, health officer of Nash County, Nashville	30.00	30.00	105.00
Mrs. E. Botts, clerk Nash County Health Department	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dr. J. L. Smith, health officer of Wilson County, Wilson	35.00	35.00	130.00
Mrs. S. D. Harrill, clerk Wilson County Health Department	10.00	10.00	10.00
L. J. Ferguson, sanitary inspector Wilson County Health Department	-----	-----	75.00
Miss N. Coward, clerk Pitt County Health Department	18.75	18.75	37.50
G. R. Whitfield, sanitary inspector Pitt County Health Department	18.75	18.75	37.50
E. T. Howard, sanitary inspector Pitt County Health Department	12.50	12.50	75.00

	Monthly salary State (I.H.B.)	County
Dr. J. S. Mitchener, health officer of Lenoir County, Kinston	$30.00	$30.00 $105.00
Miss M. Hartsfield, clerk Lenoir County Health Department	12.50	12.50 75.00
Dr. W. A. McPhaul, health officer of Robeson County, Lumberton	43.75	43.75 162.50
Miss L. Edwards, clerk Robeson County Health Department	15.00	15.00 30.00

Reports are received from State Departments and State institutions as required by section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE AUDITOR

RALEIGH, N. C., January 9, 1919.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina, 1919:

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with the requirements of section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905, I have the honor to report the following employees of this Department:

W. P. Wood, State Auditor	$3,000.00 per year
E. H. Baker, chief clerk	2,000.00 per year
B. Durham, tax clerk	1,500.00 per year
Mrs. F. W. Smith, pension clerk, etc.	1,200.00 per year
S. J. Hawkins, messenger	10.50 per week

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. WOOD,
State Auditor.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

RALEIGH, January 15, 1919.

To the Honorable President of the Senate, Raleigh, N. C.:

SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905 I have the honor to submit herewith a list of the names and salaries of the officials and employees of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the fiscal year ending December 1, 1918.

R. D. W. Connor, Secretary	$2,750.00 per year
W. S. Wilson, Legislative Reference Librarian	2,750.00 per year
F. A. Olds, collector for the Hall of History	600.00 per year
Mrs. J. M. Winfree, restorer of manuscripts	1,000.00 per year
Miss Marjory Terrell, stenographer	900.00 per year
Mrs. W. S. West, file clerk	900.00 per year
Miss Frances Wilson, stenographer, December 1, 1916-October 31, 1918	75.00 per month

Mrs. W. S. Wilson, stenographer, November 1, 1918-November 30, 1918	$75.00 per month
T. H. Calvert, assistant to the Legislative Reference Librarian, January 2, 1917-March 7, 1917	175.00 per month
Mrs. Andrew Syme, for special clerical work, October 9, 1917-March 4, 1918	75.00 per month
Mrs. F. M. Stronach, for special clerical work, August 28, 1918-November 30, 1918	75.00 per month
William Birdsall, messenger	8.75 per week

J. Bryan Grimes,
Chairman, North Carolina Historical Commission.

State of North Carolina, Department of State

Raleigh, N. C., January 13, 1919.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Gentlemen:—Complying with section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, I submit herewith list of employees of the Department of State with salaries received by them:

1917

Secretary of State	$3,500.00	
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 994)		
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State		$3,500.00
Corporation Clerk	2,000.00	
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)		
J. E. Sawyer		2,000.00
Grant Clerk	1,800.00	
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)		
F. W. Brown		1,800.00
Clerk and stenographer	900.00	
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)		
Miss Addie Bagwell		855.00
Miss Susie Taylor		45.00
		$900.00
Extra clerical assistance	600.00	
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)		
Miss Susie Taylor		455.00
Miss Edwina Uzzell		70.00
Mrs. J. H. Collins		66.00
		$591.00
Side-noting and indexing session laws	500.00	
(Section 2733, Revisal of 1905)		
W. P. Batchelor		500.00
Janitor	10.50 per week	
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)		
J. J. Weaver	10.50 per week	

1918

Secretary of State	$3,500.00	
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 994)		
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State		$3,500.00
Corporation Clerk	2,000.00	
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)		
J. E. Sawyer		666.72
F. W. Brown		833.30
Miss Susie Taylor		270.00
Miss Margaret Batchelor		153.32
R. F. Phillips		76.66
		$2,000.00
Grant Clerk	1,800.00	
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)		
F. W. Brown		600.00
Miss Minnie Bagwell		1,200.00
		$1,800.00
Clerk and stenographer	900.00	
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)		
Miss Addie Bagwell		75.00
Mrs. C. L. Haynes		225.00
Miss Sarah E. Edwards		600.00
		$900.00
Extra clerical assistance	600.00	
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)		
Miss Susie Taylor		315.00
Miss Sophy Grimes		75.00
		$390.00
Janitor	10.50 per week	
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)		
J. J. Weaver	10.50 per week	

The amounts paid for extra clerical assistance under the Automobile Law (chapter 107, Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917) were as follows:

For the year ending November 30, 1917:

Miss Minnie Bagwell	$1,425.00
A. L. Fleming	1,065.00
Mrs. C. L. Haynes	855.00
Miss I. E. Skinner	520.00
Miss Susie Taylor	355.00
Miss Mamie Avent	59.85
Miss Leonita Denmark	15.00
Miss Gladys Dewar	21.25
Miss Lucy Dortch	28.75

R. H. Field	$37.05
Miss Mary Fort	10.00
Miss Margaret Habel	62.70
Miss Nell Hinsdale	54.15
V. W. Kimball	55.00
Miss Frances Lacy	79.80
Miss Lizzie Lee	28.50
Bryce Little	150.00
Miss Rebecca Merritt	15.00
Miss Ella Moore	27.50
Mrs. E. T. Mott	34.20
Miss Rebecca Norwood	37.50
Miss Ruth Norwood	30.00
Mrs. Mary O'Keefe	59.85
R. F. Phillips	129.15
Carver Smith	27.50
Mrs. A. B. Spicer	66.00
Miss Mamie Stanley	27.50
Miss Frances Strong	62.70
Mrs. M. B. Syme	419.95
W. D. Terry	20.00
Miss Jennie G. Trapier	42.75
Miss Gertrude Upchurch	49.00
Miss Bertie Uzzell	68.40
Miss Edwina Uzzell	224.20
Miss Sophie Wilder	17.50
Miss Frances Wilson	34.20
Mrs. W. T. Woodley	65.55
Miss Ethel Wynne	295.00
Miss Norma Wynne	44.00
Andrew Burnett	10.00
	$6,629.50

For the year ending November 30, 1918:

J. E. Sawyer	$1,666.64
A. L. Fleming	850.00
Miss I. E. Skinner	990.00
Miss Minnie Bagwell	500.00
Mrs. C. L. Haynes	420.00
Mrs. M. B. Syme	462.50
Miss Susie Taylor	405.00
Miss Margaret Batchelor	300.00
R. F. Phillips	287.50
C. W. E. Pittman	200.00
Miss Margaret Habel	132.50
Miss Helen Uzzell	117.50
Mrs. W. T. Woodley	117.50
Miss Sophy Grimes	182.50
T. A. Little	50.00
Miss Frances Lacy	75.00

Miss Nan Lacy	$107.50
Miss Mamie Avent	107.50
Mrs. A. B. Spicer	129.50
Miss Lizzie Lee	90.00
A. Williams, Jr.	107.50
Miss Helen Laughinghouse	95.00
Mrs. E. T. Mott	50.00
Miss J. G. Trapier	20.00
Miss Gladys Dewar	45.00
	$7,508.64

The amounts paid for clerical assistance for the years 1917 and 1918, in the rearranging and indexing of grants (unexpended balance of appropriation of 1915 carried over for completion of this work), were as follows:

Miss Sophy Grimes	$393.75
Miss A. C. Bledsoe	50.00
Mrs. M. B. Syme	55.00
Miss Mary Gregory Fort	28.00
Miss Mamie Stanley	7.50
Mrs. M. H. Mason	17.10
	$551.35

Respectfully submitted,

J. Bryan Grimes,

Secretary of State.

Report and Recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department

Raleigh, January 16, 1919.

To his Excellency, Thomas W. Bickett,

Governor of North Carolina.

Sir:—Section 4688 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner from time to time to report to the General Assembly any change which in his opinion should be made in the laws relating to insurance and other subjects appertaining to his Department. And he shall, on or before the first day of February of each year in which the General Assembly is in session make to the Governor the recommendations called for in this section, to be transmitted to the General Assembly, with the last annual report of this Department, including receipts and disbursements; . . . "

In obedience to this law, I take pleasure in submitting to you for your consideration, and to be transmitted to the General Assembly, the following statement and suggestions:

STATEMENT

The general work of the Insurance Department is known, and makes unnecessary a full statement in detail; but the Commissioner feels that several matters should be clearly stated.

Prior to 1899 the supervision of the insurance companies in this State was under the Secretary of State. On coming in control of the Legislature in 1899, the Democrats enacted a new code of laws governing insurance companies, and also organized a separate Insurance Department, placing a Commissioner in charge, not only of the supervision of companies and their agents operating in the State, but of the collection of all licenses and taxes from them.

The Department has now suitable offices, but the pay of the clerks is inadequate, and the Commissioner is embarrassed frequently by changes, as clerks seek other places where they can obtain better salaries. This necessitates a continual work of training new men, and is a hardship, especially where the work of the Department is of a technical character and calls for an expert. The total cost of the Department to the State, including not only the salaries of the employees, but that of the Commissioner, as well as printing and other expenses was $32,842.28, while the collections paid into the State Treasury amount to $799,688.30 for the past two years.

The work of the Department is naturally divided into the collection of revenues from the companies and associations under its charge, and their supervision. The collection from insurance companies, as well as building and loan associations, necessitates the keeping in the Department not only accounts of each special fund, but of 500 individual accounts with companies and associations under its supervision.

REVENUE

There is a gradual increase of about $30,000 per annum in the revenue collected from insurance companies. Prior to the formation of the Department, the largest amount collected from this source in one year was $84,879.38. During the fiscal year ending April 1, 1918, the Commissioner paid to the State Treasurer $415,468.16, which made the total amount paid into the Treasury to the beginning of the present fiscal year since the formation of the Department $4,674,573.08. The collections for the present fiscal year from April 1, 1918, to April 1, 1919, judging from the increase up to January 1, 1919, will amount to more than $450,000.

SUPERVISION

The collection of the licenses, taxes, and fees from insurance companies referred to is an important matter, and adds very materially to the State's revenue; but by far the most important work of the Department, and that of greatest benefit to the citizens of the State, is its supervision of insurance companies, associations, and societies, as well as their representatives operating in the State. The great improvement in the practices of the companies and their agents shows the work accomplished in this respect. The supervision takes in:

1. *The admission and regulation of all companies doing or proposing to do any kind of insurance in the State.*—There are about four hundred companies, associations, and societies doing the following classes of insurance: Life, health, accident, casualty, fire, marine, credit, burglary, plate-glass, liability, steam-boiler, automobile, etc.

2. *Fire Marshal.*—The Commissioner is also ex officio fire marshal, and has charge of the investigation of all suspicious fires, and the prosecution of those

thought to be responsible for them. There have been many of those investigations and prosecutions which have been very beneficial in their results. A number of convictions are obtained each year, and the deterrent effect is specially good. During 1917 there were fifteen (15) convictions, and in 1918 there were fourteen (14). This is a fine record when it is remembered that it is more difficult to convict for burning than perhaps for any other crime. There can be no question but that these convictions obtained, as well as the vigorous prosecutions conducted even where no conviction followed, have had a good effect and are materially reducing fires in the State.

3. *Building and Inspection Laws.*—The Commissioner is charged with the enforcement of the building and inspection laws. This involves not only having inspections made throughout the State by men sent from the Department, but also in seeing that the work is kept up and the laws enforced by the officers of the different cities and towns. The State Building Code and its enforcement in the different cities and towns in the State is not only greatly improving the fire conditions and liability to conflagrations in our cities and towns, but is having a fine effect in the education of our people as to the advantage of better and safer buildings and the protection they afford against the destruction by fire of property throughout the State. It is provided that the license fees collected from fire insurance companies should be used for this purpose. This gives a sufficient sum and the Commissioner has started out upon different lines of fire prevention and laid a broader foundation for a great and effective work in the State. There is some complaint because of lack of funds for the enforcement of the law passed by the Legislature in regard to forest fires. It might be well for this General Assembly to consider the advisability of restoring this work to the Fire Marshal Department of the Insurance Department as it was prior to the enactment of this law.

4. *Exits and fire-escapes.*—Under chapter 637, Public Laws 1909, the Insurance Commissioner is given supervision over and charged with the enforcement of the law in regard to sufficient exits and proper fire-escapes for buildings in the State where people congregate. This is a most important law and one that has called for considerable thought and work from the Insurance Commissioner and his deputies; over 1,500 fire-escapes having been erected under their direction. It is to be greatly regretted that so many of our public buildings, especially theaters, dormitories, and school buildings, should be so erected that it is impossible to arrange for an absolutely safe escape of the inmates in case of fire, even with fire escapes. Of course, the Commissioner has endeavored to do what he could in the way of having buildings already erected put in proper shape, but some provision should be made so that plans for new buildings of this character must be passed upon by the Insurance Commissioner or some expert in his Department to secure not only the safety of the building itself, but especially of the inmates, from fire.

5. *Publication of statements.*—The Commissioner is required to make an abstract of the financial statements filed with him by the different companies operating in the State; to collect the fees for the publication of the same and have them published in the newspapers of the State.

6. *Firemen's Relief Fund.*—The Commissioner is also required to collect from insurance companies operating in the State the taxes for the benefit of our firemen and to distribute these taxes among the firemen of ninety-odd towns of the State, or all the cities and towns complying with the law. This fund amounts to over $12,000. Under the law a tax of one-half (½) of 1 per

centum is collected on the premiums received in the city or town by foreign fire insurance companies, and constitutes the Firemen's Relief Fund of that city or town.

7. *Complaints and violations.*—It is also the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to seek out and prosecute all violations of the insurance law, to look into all complaints made to him by the citizens of the State, and to give them such information as they may desire at his hands in regard to companies and associations under his supervision and such aid as they may need in any controversy or misunderstanding. The work and correspondence in these matters take practically the time of a first-class man.

8. *Approval of contracts.*—Under the law the Insurance Commissioner must approve all insurance contracts issued in the State, and every company, association, or society is required to submit to the Insurance Commissioner for his approval all applications for, as well as contracts of, insurance, with clauses modifying the same, before it is lawful to offer them in the State. While this involves a considerable amount of work, largely technical, it is a very valuable law and certainly helpful in regard to the character of the contracts of insurance issued in the State.

9. *Rate-making bureaus and associations.*—These associations and bureaus of practically every class of insurance are subject to the inspection and examination of the Insurance Commissioner, and it requires much labor of a technical and painstaking character to keep in touch with the various rules, regulations, and rates promulgated. Under the law every company must file with the Insurance Department the schedules and rules on which they base their rates. The fire companies must not only do this, but furnish each owner of property with each rate made (or changed), in detail.

10. *Insurance on State buildings and inspections thereof.*—Under the law the Insurance Commissioner is charged with placing all insurance upon the different State properties, as well as the inspection of the State institutions and buildings, not only as to their safety from fire, but as to the safety of the inmates in case of fire. This is a most important duty, as it involves not only the protection of the property of the State, but of the lives of the inmates in the State institutions, most of whom are helpless, especially in case of fire. Sufficient attention has not been paid in this State to the character of State buildings erected, as to the protection of the buildings from fires and the safety of their inmates in case of fire and its attendant panics.

11. *Building and loan associations.*—The Commissioner is now charged with the supervision of building and loan associations, and the great work being done by these associations, the organization of new associations almost continually, as well as the suggestion that these associations, as Land and Loan Associations, can be adapted to and be made of great benefit to the farmers of the State as well as to those living in cities and towns who have received their benefits, makes this a most important part of the work of the Department.

12. *Investment and promotion companies.*—The looking after these companies calls for prompt and intelligent work, that our citizens may not be imposed upon or defrauded, for such companies and their representatives are usually very active. The small fund allowed for use by the Insurance Commissioner for seeking out and prosecuting violations of the insurance laws is used up in that work. A special allowance should be available for violations by investment and promotion companies. Vigorous prosecutions against these would save thousands of dollars each year to our people.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. *Building and clerical help.*—Until recently the Department did not have adequate quarters, but now has offices that are commodious and convenient, on the third floor of the State Departments Building.

In order that the Department may not be subjected to frequent changes in its force, and to provide adequate support, it is important that the salaries of the employees, especially those requiring technical knowledge and experience, should be increased and that provision should be made for the employment of regular examiners for building and loan associations and for insurance companies and loan associations once a year, and our law requires a full examination and audit once in three years. It will take the full time of a competent man for each class, to say nothing of the examination of foreign insurance companies and societies doing business here, which are important and necessary.

2. *Standard fire policy.*—Among the many important changes made in the law affecting the fire insurance business in the State by the last General Assembly was the adoption of what is known as the "North Carolina Standard Fire Policy." The valuable laws enacted upon the recommendation of the Fire Investigating Committee make unnecessary the placing of much fire insurance legislation upon our books by this General Assembly, but it is necessary to make some minor changes in the Standard Fire Policy, as the policy, with these changes, will be presented to and no doubt adopted by the legislatures of a number of States at their present sessions. The policy is a decided improvement on the old form of standard fire policy, and it is very desirable to have uniformity in all insurance contracts.

3. *Change in charters and capital stock.*—Under the present insurance law in this State no change in a charter of a domestic insurance company or in the amount of the capital stock can be made without the approval of the Insurance Commissioner. The Commissioner recommends that this law be amended to apply not only to domestic companies, but also to foreign insurance companies doing business in the State, with a proviso that this requirement may be waived in case of an insurance company where the laws of its domicil give like authority to a supervising insurance official. The necessity of this law is apparent, but has been emphasized by the action of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Ohio, doing business in this State. This company for years operated with only $100,000 capital, and eight or ten years ago increased their capital stock to $500,000 by a stock dividend of $400,000. The Convention of Insurance Commissioners took up this matter with the company and protested against the action as unfair and unjust to its policy-holders, in view of the fact that through its literature and agents, as well as officers of the company, it had held out to the insuring public that it was practically a mutual company, and that the profits of the company would go to its policy-holders. There was nothing in the law of Ohio, or any authority vested in the Superintendent of Insurance of that State, that would prevent the action objected to.

It was generally believed that the action and expression of the views of the Insurance Commissioners of the different States through their convention, and the general tendency to mutualize life companies and do away entirely with all capital stock, would end the action of this company along this line,

but within the last two years the company has again increased their capital stock, now to $2,000,000, using $1,500,000 of surplus as a stock dividend. The officers of the company not only uphold this action, but so far have failed and refused to give any assurance that additional increase of capital stock by the use of surplus will not be made. It does not help the matter for the company to say that the surplus used was obtained from its nonparticipating business. It certainly has not shown this to the satisfaction of a committee of the Insurance Commissioners, and even if they had, it is a question whether the company would not be acting in better faith with its policy-holders to withdraw this surplus in a cash dividend, if they are entitled to it, and not place it in capital stock, where it will continue to be a liability and charge upon the participating policy-holders of the company.

Shall this State allow a foreign company doing business with its citizens to do what would not be allowed to a home company, especially when it is a clear violation of the statements and literature upon which the business was solicited and written?

4. *Workmen's Compensation Law.*—Our laws are very deficient as to employers' liability and kindred matters. The Commissioner has called the attention of the last two General Assemblies to the fact that it would be well to have these laws added to and improved and a workmen's compensation act in force in this State. There can be no question but that the principles of the workmen's compensation laws in force in so many of our States are right. It is the best and most progressive way to deal with these matters, and in the end will prove best for the citizens of our State. The Commissioner believes that this General Assembly should enact such a law as will be up-to-date, will contain the principles of these acts, and can be administered by the State at the smallest cost. The employers and employees of the State should, and your Commissioner believes do, favor the principles involved in the laws, the only question being as to the details or special provisions of the law. The matter should be taken up, discussed, and passed upon, not as a law in the interest of employers or in the interest of employees as against the other, but as a law that will prove in the end best for all the employers as well as the employees who come under its provisions. The principles of the workmen's compensation acts are right and the State cannot afford not to be progressive enough in its legislation to have these, and in fact all laws for the good not only of the State but of its different classes of citizens. There should also be enacted the uniform bill recently approved and recommended by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners for computing the reserve on this class of business.

5. *Licensed electricians.*—That no person be allowed to install electrical apparatus or of electrical wiring in this State unless licensed by the Insurance Commissioner upon showing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that he is competent to do this work. Of course, it would be well to provide that the Commissioner might waive this requirement where it is shown that the party proposing to do the work is licensed by a city or town under a provision providing for the licensing of only skilled and competent workmen.

6. *Fire-escapes.*—Under chapter 637, Public Laws of 1909, the Insurance Commissioner is required to see that all public buildings, especially theaters, dormitories, school buildings and buildings of like character where people are accustomed to congregate, shall be provided with sufficient exits, and if neces-

sary, fire-escapes. In view of the fact that there is no supervision in this respect as to the character of school and other public buildings erected in the State, and the selection of the plans is entirely with different boards, it seems to the Commissioner to be absolutely necessary for the protection of the people of the State, especially the children, that the plans for these public school buildings should be required to be submitted to the Insurance Commissioner for his approval as to their safety from fire and the safety of the inmates in case of fire.

7. *Reinsurance companies.*—There are licensed in this State an unusually large number of insurance companies, especially fire. Some are entered to do only a reinsurance business, and special provisions should be made as to their license and the fees required of them.

8. *Steam-boiler inspection.*—It is very important that there should be laws requiring and governing the inspection of steam boilers in the State. It is most important for the protection of life and property, and such laws are found in most of the States.

9. *Capital and surplus.*—An increase should be made in the minimum capital for marine insurance companies, as $25,000 is entirely too little. Your Commissioner believes that new companies in addition to the amount of capital required by law.

10. *Medical examinations.*—That the maximum life policy not requiring a medical examination be raised to $300, and the provisions extended to group insurance contracts, on which there is no occasion for medical examinations.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

11. *Insurance on State property.*—Under the law it is made the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to inspect each State institution as to its safety from fire and the protection of its inmates, and to place upon the State property insurance which is provided for under the law. An annual appropriation of $10,000 is made to cover the fire insurance upon the State property. At the time this amount was first agreed upon it was sufficient to carry practically 50 per cent of the value of the property; but now, because of the great increase in the insurable value of the State property (being practically $7,000,000), the appropriation does not enable the Commissioner to carry more than 30 per cent of the value. This, in the opinion of the Commissioner, is not sufficient, and the appropriation should be increased $5,000 or $10,000. This opinion is shared by the boards having State property in charge, some of whom have taken out as much as $150,000 of insurance, paying for the same out of their appropriation.

The records show that the State had collected for fire losses more than it has paid in fire insurance premiums, besides receiving an annual protection of $2,250,000 against the fire hazard. The Commissioner feels that he cannot emphasize too strongly the protection of State property by better buildings and insurance. The State property, records, etc., as well as the inmates of our institutions, should be safeguarded as fully as possible. The character of new buildings required under the work of the State Building are certainly steps in the right direction.

12. *State Capitol.*—Your Commissioner would again strongly recommend that some steps be taken for the better protection of the State Capitol from destruction by fire. This is a magnificent building, but is far from fire-proof,

and an inspection of the building, especially under the roof, would disclose to any committee or member of your body the urgent necessity and importance of this recommendation.

13. *Agricultural Building.*—In the opinion of your Commissioner, the new part of the Agricultural Building can, by the use of automatic sprinklers, be made as safe from fire as its contents would admit; but the main or old part of the building, formerly known as the National Hotel, can never be made safe from fire. This part of the building should be taken down and the Department of Agriculture authorized to erect in its place a five- or six-story building, not only adapted to the uses of the Department and its varied work, but safe for its records and statistics, which become more valuable each year.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

14. *Building and loan associations.*—The Commissioner recommends that a provision for the annual licensing of building and loan associations should be more clearly expressed than in our present statute, and that a nominal fee should be charged for the same; also, that this fee should be used for the expenses of the examination and checking up of building and loan associations in the State, and that an additional deputy or clerk should be allowed to the Commissioner for this purpose. The proper supervision of these associations calls for additional legislation. Their increased business in this State and their great value in the upbuilding of our State and the teaching of our people thrift, make it most important that they should be encouraged and their conduct properly safeguarded.

CONCLUSION

In making the above recommendations the Commissioner has undertaken to discharge the duty imposed upon him by law, and trusts they will commend themselves to your honorable body. They have been made with a sincere desire to place clearly before you the situation in insurance matters in our State, though they are of course not expected to cover all insurance matters of interest.

Of course, the Commissioner will cheerfully defer to your superior wisdom in these matters, and he will take pleasure in furnishing you or your committees, or any individual member of your body, any further details or information in his possession, or obtainable, and give you the benefit of any knowledge of a technical character, or gained by experience, that he may possess, to aid you in improving our laws and making them of even greater benefit in the future to our State and her citizens, as well as to the companies organized or operating here.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

To the General Assembly:

I transmit herewith biennial report of B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer.

This January 23, 1919.

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C., January 2, 1919.

Governor T. W. BICKETT:

SIR:—Transmitted herewith is report of the Treasury Department for the biennial period ending November 30, 1917, and November 30, 1918.

The Treasury receipts have reflected the general 1918 prosperous condition of the State, resulting in an unencumbered balance of $201,238.93, while at the close of the fiscal year 1917 there was a deficit of $193,726.99 as shown by the statement under head, "Condition of fund balances, November 30, 1917." The increases of receipts for fiscal year 1918 over 1917 is shown by the "Comparative alphabetical summary of all receipts for fiscal years 1917-1918." The increases from income tax, $45,000; licenses, Schedule "B," $80,000; insurance companies, $69,000; ad valorem taxes, $125,000; gasoline tax, $47,000; and inheritance tax, $79,000; totaling $445,000, to which should be added $114,000, appropriations made but not used, and unencumbered appropriation balances returned to the Treasury. While the amounts returned to the Treasury were not actual receipts, liability was reduced this much, leaving the sum unencumbered in the Treasury. The return to the Treasury was upon advice of the Attorney-General, ruling that "Annual appropriations and annual expenditures authorized by law but not expended, or any balances left at the end of the year unencumbered, should properly revert to the Treasury." The increased income for 1918 over 1917 with reverted balances enabled me to pay the deficit balance at the end of 1917, meet 1918 obligations, and reduce the $300,000 note to $150,000. This sum is held with the balance to pay the $300,000 regular public and high school appropriations now due, for I am of the opinion that these school appropriations should not be delayed in payment, owing to conditions brought about by the influenza epidemic.

ESTIMATED INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1919-1920

RECEIPTS

Balance December 1, 1918		$201,239.00
Ad valorem taxes	$5,501,400.00	
Books, sale of	11,600.00	
Fees	35,000.00	
Interest on bank balances	30,000.00	
Licenses and privileges	1,850,000.00	
Railroad dividends	496,024.00	
Seal tax	7,500.00	
Inheritance tax	1,200,000.00	
Oil and gasoline	75,000.00	
Income tax	200,000.00	
Poll tax	85,000.00	
Miscellaneous	12,000.00	
		$9,503,524.00
		$9,704,763.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Departments	$1,025,287.00	
Hospitals and homes	1,354,965.00	
Interest	690,000.00	
Legislature	105,000.00	
National Guard	80,000.00	
Pensions	1,150,000.00	
Public Buildings and Grounds	91,800.00	
Schools and colleges	3,749,900.00	
Miscellaneous	75,000.00	
		8,321,952.00
Balance estimated income over disbursements		$1,382,811.00

The estimated income shown in statement of income and disbursements is based upon 1918 receipts, with known reductions and increases, with property tax estimated at increase of $400,000, and $800,000 inheritance tax increase. The increase from reassessment of property will apply only one year as tax is received in the year after assessment is made. No greater increase may be expected under present laws.

Disbursement estimate is based on present appropriations and expenditures provided by existing laws.

Some few of the institutions have operated within their appropriations, so I am told; many have not, I am confident; therefore, it may be expected large outstanding obligations accrued. I have no way of determining, or estimating, the total of these obligations.

The Legislature of 1917 passed an act requiring the State Treasurer to issue $75,000 of bonds for the Caswell Training School, $25,000 for the School for Women and Girls, and $500,000 each year for six years for the different institutions. The $500,000 for 1917 were sold for $501,487.20, which gave a premium of $1,487.20. This year, 1918, I advertised as much or more than I did in 1917, but on account of the drive for Liberty Loan Bonds of the United States, which were offered at 4¼ per cent while those of the State of North Carolina was at 4 per cent, I could sell only $121,000, and, therefore, have on hand now $379,000. The colleges and other institutions have begun building and need this money very much, but while the State bonds have remained very near par, it is impossible to sell them now and something will have to be done by the Legislature for relief of these institutions.

I again want to recommend that the money returned to the State Treasurer in 1915 by Dr. Kemp Battle that was paid him by act of the General Assembly of 1915 be covered into the Treasury.

In regard to the force of the Treasurer's office, I desire to say that too much credit cannot be given to Major Moody, chief clerk; H. R. Williamson, acting teller; and Mrs. W. D. Martin, stenographer, for their loyal, constant and efficient work for the last six months. Two clerks were drafted, one quit to accept a better paying position in Washington, and one was paralyzed. One of the greatest handicaps is the insufficiency of the salaries. The work is intricate and requires training and ability. Hundreds will apply for this kind of a job, but when they try to do the work they are failures. I therefore recommend that the chief clerk's pay be put at what the Treasurer's is now, $3,500, and all the others raised also, and the salary of my successor be put at

$5,000. Mr. Homer Peele, one among the most efficient accountants in the State, has been released from the army and returned to me as teller.

To you, the members of the Council of State, and the other officials of the State, I desire to express my appreciation for kindly courtesies and assure you that our associations have been very pleasant to me.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. Lacy,
State Treasurer.

Condition of Fund Balances November 30, 1917

General Fund balance			$453,921.86
Special Fund balance			592,221.33
Board of Education balance			30,772.16
Total cash balances			$1,076,915.35
General Fund liability balances:			
Outstanding Auditor's warrants, Auditor's books	$62,739.54		
Notes payable	300,000.00		
Mt. Mitchell Park	5,130.25		
State Prison railroad stock	24,900.00		
Normal and Industrial College	40,000.00		
State Department	384.37		
Highway Commission	1,500.00		
Rural libraries	4,110.00		
Teachers' Examining Board	5,096.41		
National Guard	4,403.81		
N. C. School for Blind	142,000.00		
Normal schools, colored	5,317.65		
Indian Normal School	508.97		
Moore's Creek Battle Ground	500.00		
Appalachian Training School	5,000.00		
N. C. Board of Health	3,825.00		
Public schools, moving pictures	22,232.85		
Orthopedic Hospital	20,000.00		
		$647,648.85	
Special Fund liability balances:			
Audubon Society	$1,095.80		
Land titles	49.41		
Forest Reserves	2,249.09		
Auto Fund, State Dept. expense	13,548.02		
Building Commission	308,156.35		
Home and Training School	25,000.00		
Auto Fund, Highway Com. expense	40,916.62		
Auto Fund, com. roads	201,206.04		
		592,221.33	
Board of Education (Loan Fund)		30,772.16	
General Fund deficit			193,726.99
		$1,270,642.34	$1,270,642.34

CONDITION OF FUND BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1918

General Fund balance			$706,095.19
Special Fund balance			323,544.23
Board of Education balance			9,903.80
			$1,039,543.22
General Fund liability balances:			
Outstanding Auditor's warrants, Auditor's books		$54,683.24	
Notes payable	$150,000.00		
Mt. Mitchell Park	4,992.39		
State Prison railroad stock	6,500.00		
Home and Training School for Women and Girls	2,000.00		
Interest coupons not presented	7,452.00		
Highway Commission	5,944.39		
Historical Commission	2,242.71		
Public schools, Equalizing Fund	12,877.82		
Public schools, rural libraries	2,885.00		
Public high schools	3,650.00		
Public schools, moving pictures	35,154.45		
School Teachers' Examining Board	5,745.51		
National Guard (Peterson Fund)	7,600.00		
National Guard	46,558.54		
N. C. Library Commission	4,000.00		
N. C. School Deaf and Blind	87,000.00		
Normal schools, colored	19,593.11		
Indian Normal School	905.22		
University	13,750.00		
N. C. Board of Health	11,321.88		
N. C. Orthopedic Hospital	20,000.00		
		450,173.02	
Special Fund liability balances:			
Audubon Society	$642.15		
Auto Fund, Highway Commission	251,457.99		
Auto Fund, expense State Dept.	33,898.67		
Forest Reserve Fund	3,823.67		
Land titles	55.71		
Building Commission, bond sales	33,666.04		
		323,544.23	
Board of Education		9,903.80	
Unencumbered balance		201,238.93	
		$1,039,543.22	$1,039,543.22

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

GENERAL, SPECIAL AND EDUCATIONAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, FISCAL YEARS 1917 AND 1918

Balance December 1, 1916:		
General and Special funds	$220,922.00	
Board of Education	3,701.08	
		$224,623.08

General purposes:

Ad valorem taxes	$4,290,229.07	
Books, sale of	11,604.84	
Fees	34,886.97	
Interest on bank balances	53,498.46	
Licenses and privileges	1,846,455.48	
Loan to State	314,500.00	
Railroad dividends	511,025.00	
Refunds	30,987.98	
Seal tax	7,462.75	
Miscellaneous	874,895.17	
		$7,975,545.72

Special purposes:

Agricultural Department:			
Miscellaneous	$697,082.37		
Gasoline Fund	127,305.93		
Oil Fund	101,600.07		
		$925,988.37	
Audubon Society		4,535.95	
Automobile funds		745,870.84	
Bond sales		722,487.20	
Fire loss		9,280.29	
Fisheries Commission		47,669.15	
Forest reserve income		2,770.11	
Income tax for interest		173,437.52	
Land titles, assurance of		41.78	
Pension taxes		811,222.06	
State Prison earnings		522,013.94	
			$3,965,317.21
Federal funds			338,578.99
Board of Education			385,909.08
			4,689,805.28
			$12,889,974.08

General Fund:

Departments			$1,001,762.33
Hospitals and homes			1,336,900.31
Interest			678,575.45
Legislature			114,865.18
Loan to State repaid			264,500.00
National Guard			123,782.33
Pensions (supplement tax)			219,463.94
Public Buildings and Grounds			123,357.91
Schools and colleges:			
Colleges		$1,756,968.59	
Public schools		1,630,553.34	
			3,387,521.93
			92,846.19
			$7,343,575.57

Special Funds:			
Agricultural Department:			
Miscellaneous	$697,082.37		
Gasoline inspection	94,504.08		
Oil inspection	134,401.92		
		$925,988.37	
Audubon Society		3,893.80	
Automobile funds		606,243.65	
Bond fund		688,821.16	
Fire loss		9,280.29	
Fisheries Commission		47,669.15	
Interest 4 per cent (income tax)		173,437.52	
Pensions (special tax)		811,222.06	
State Prison		522,013.94	
			$3,788,569.94
Federal funds			338,578.99
Board of Education			379,706.36
			$11,850,430.86
Balance December 1, 1918:			
General Fund		$706,095.19	
Special funds		323,544.23	
Board of Education		9,903.80	
			1,039,543.22
			$12,889,974.08

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1917-1918

Ad valorem taxes:		
Banks	$108,867.29	
Building and loan associations	17,221.25	
Domestic corporations	578,306.15	
Express companies	1,704.58	
Property tax from counties	2,915,077.26	
Railroad companies	594,086.80	
Refrigerator cars	302.18	
Sleeping cars	2,306.20	
Steamboat and canal companies	885.04	
Street railway, light and water companies	51,074.03	
Telegraph companies	4,491.42	
Telephone companies	15,906.87	
		$4,290,229.07
Books, sale of:		
Laws and Journals	$1,116.56	
Sketches Confederate Regiments	23.30	
State and Colonial Records	229.96	
Supreme Court Reports	10,235.02	
		11,604.84

Fees:

Attorney-General		$618.10	
Bank examinations		1,685.00	
Executive Department		7,191.50	
Insurance Department		22,584.48	
State Department		2,147.89	
Treasury Department		660.00	
			$34,886.97

Interest on bank balances:

General Fund		$17,325.10	
Departments:			
Insurance Department	$4,218.55		
Gasoline Inspection Fund	471.51		
Oil Inspection Fund	556.60		
		5,246.66	
Institutions:			
Caswell Training School	$198.44		
Confederate Women's Home	49.35		
N. C. School for Deaf and Blind	371.92		
N. C. School for Deaf	468.71		
N. C. Tuberculosis Sanatorium	470.71		
Soldiers' Home	141.15		
State Hospital, Goldsboro	942.75		
State Hospital, Morganton	926.14		
State Hospital, Raleigh	482.79		
State Prison	1,495.12		
		5,547.08	
Special accounts:			
Audubon Society	$64.42		
Automobile funds	8,140.00		
Board of Education	1,346.42		
Bond sale account	15,623.50		
Fisheries Commission	205.28		
		25,379.62	
			52,498.46

Licenses and privileges:

Automobile dealers	$73,705.00
Corporations, franchise	238,967.41
Corporations, State Department	69,452.61
Counties, Schedule "B"	383,461.19
Counties, marriage licenses	48,787.55
Express companies privilege	13,239.18
Insurance companies	81,218.94
Insurance companies tax on receipts	753,156.20
Mercantile agencies	1,000.00
News dealers on trains	800.00
Penalties	1,898.63
Piano and organ dealers	7,401.03
Railroad privilege	82,497.16

Sewing machine dealers	$8,436.72	
Telegraph companies privilege	19,546.70	
Telephone companies tax on receipts	62,768.66	
Trademark registration fees	118.50	
		$1,846,455.48
Loan to State:		
National Park Bank, New York	$300,000.00	
Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Co.	14,500.00	
		314,500.00
Railroad Dividends:		
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad	$75,996.00	
North Carolina Railroad	435,029.00	
		511,025.00
Refunds:		
Fisheries Commission	$20,000.00	
National Guard (Peterson)	7,600.00	
Miscellaneous	3,387.98	
		30,987.98
Seal tax:		
Executive Department	6,570.75	
State Department	892.00	
		7,462.75
Miscellaneous:		
Additional taxes	$6,114.09	
Board of Elections	3,110.00	
Caswell Training School, notes payable	5,000.00	
Gasoline Fund transfer	103,500.00	
Indian Normal School	300.00	
Indigent pupils	16,793.26	
Inheritance tax	673,389.62	
Interest accrued on bonds sold	288.20	
Oil Fund transfer	57,000.00	
Public schools, moving picture shows	220.00	
Public schools, Teachers' Examining Board	180.00	
Supreme Court Library Fund	9,000.00	
		874,895.17
		$7,975,545.72
Balance December 1, 1916		74,125.04
		$8,049,670.76

GENERAL FUND

DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1917-1918

Departments:		
Auditor's Department:		
Fixed salaries	$15,400.00	
Contingencies	2,843.48	
Miscellaneous	393.54	

Postage and stationery	$499.10	
Paper and printing	7,494.96	
		$26,631.08
Bureau Labor and Printing:		
Fixed salaries	$12,800.00	
Miscellaneous	348.25	
Postage and stationery	746.37	
Paper and printing	2,423.04	
		16,317.66
Department Public Instruction:		
Fixed salaries	$13,258.74	
Miscellaneous	212.88	
Postage and stationery	3,538.07	
Paper and printing	26,892.05	
		43,901.74
Executive Department:		
Fixed salaries	$23,244.49	
Miscellaneous	356.84	
Postage and stationery	1,763.80	
Paper and printing	1,716.25	
		27,081.38
Fisheries Commission:		
Appropriation	$20,000.00	
Paper and printing	322.45	
		20,322.45
Historical Commission:		
Appropriation	$27,695.67	
Paper and printing	3,372.64	
		31,068.31
Insurance Department:		
Fixed salaries	$25,400.00	
Contingencies	1,975.98	
Miscellaneous	19.36	
Postage and stationery	2,550.10	
Paper and printing	11,859.01	
		41,804.45
Judiciary:		
Fixed salaries and fees	$244,381.25	
Supreme Court contingencies	213.25	
Miscellaneous	489.92	
Postage and stationery	381.50	
Paper and printing	2,553.59	
Reports, reprint	37,643.58	
Reports, printing of	8,569.13	
		249,232.22
N. C. Board of Health:		
Appropriation	$157,795.87	
Paper and printing	20,634.51	
		178,430.38

N. C. Corporation Commission:			
Fixed salaries	$36,222.58		
Contingencies	41,547.69		
Miscellaneous	49.30		
Postage and stationery	3,409.00		
Paper and printing	22,764.51		
		$103,993.08	
N. C. Library Commission:			
Appropriation for support		12,000.00	
State Department:			
Fixed salaries	$18,190.35		
Miscellaneous	460.58		
Postage and stationery	4,162.08		
Paper and printing	5,562.57		
		28,375.58	
State Geological Survey:			
Appropriation	$30,000.00		
Paper and printing	9,766.01		
		39,766.01	
State Highway Commission:			
Appropriation	$21,424.75		
Miscellaneous	9,660.97		
Paper and printing	2,076.35		
		33,162.07	
State Library:			
Fixed salaries	$6,997.65		
Contingencies	958.99		
Postage and stationery	61.50		
Paper and printing	654.24		
		8,672.38	
Treasury Department:			
Fixed salaries	$23,661.21		
Contingencies	933.98		
Miscellaneous	980.70		
Postage and stationery	1,580.12		
Paper and printing	545.30		
		27,701.31	
Weights and Measures		200.00	
Miscellaneous:			
Board of Public Charities	$548.20		
Board of Internal Improvements	693.10		
Contingencies, unallotted	4,343.46		
Freight and express	2,765.59		
Legal services and expenses	7,268.62		
Paper and printing, unallotted	29,251.70		
Postage and stationery, unallotted	15,857.67		
Telegraph and telephone expense	8,373.89		
		69,102.23	
			$1,001,762.33

Hospitals and Homes:

Confederate Soldiers' Home	$87,500.00	
Confederate Women's Home	12,000.00	
Coöperative Purchasing Commission	1,435.99	
Home for Women and Girls	8,000.00	
N. C. Tuberculosis Sanatorium	90,000.00	
State Hospital, Goldsboro	245,000.00	
State Hospital, Morganton	475,000.00	
State Hospital, Raleigh	415,000.00	
State Institution Inspector	2,964.32	
		$1,336,900.31

Interest:

Six per cent construction bonds	$323,980.00	
Four per cent State bonds (supplement tax)	328,167.48	
Notes payable	26,427.97	
		678,575.45

Legislature:

Code Commission, salaries and expenses	$6,264.10	
Code Commission, paper and printing	3,731.95	
	9,996.05	
Examining Commission	2,130.70	
General Assembly	89,481.69	
Paper and printing	13,231.36	
Miscellaneous	25.38	
		114,865.18

National Guard:

Adjutant General	$6,000.00	
Appropriation and special expense	114,507.56	
Postage and stationery	1,739.23	
Paper and printing	1,535.54	
		123,782.33

Notes payable:

National Park Bank, New York	$250,000.00	
Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Co.	14,500.00	
		$264,500.00

Pensions:

Soldiers and widows (supplement taxes)	$184,951.94	
Inmates Soldiers' Home	3,612.00	
Totally disabled soldiers	30,900.00	
		219,463.94

Public Buildings and Grounds:

Capitol Square	$882.87
Fuel, lights and water	23,153.77
Furniture and fixtures	1,969.34
Governor's Mansion and grounds	18,377.79
Insuring property	20,769.78
Laborers' pay roll	39,393.05

Mt. Mitchell Park		$10,967.49	
Miscellaneous		5,443.82	
Superintendent		2,400.00	
			$123,357.91

Schools and colleges:

Public schools:			
Equalizing Fund	$860,137.87		
Farm-life	67,300.00		
High schools	170,375.00		
Moving picture shows	15,065.55		
Per capita appropriation	480,628.50		
Rural libraries	4,685.00		
Teachers' Examining Board	32,361.42		
		$1,630.553.34	
Colleges:			
Appalachian Training School	$40,000.00		
Caswell Training School	95,000.00		
Cullowhee Normal School	22,400.00		
East Carolina T. Training School	120,000.00		
Indian Normal School	5,286.82		
Indigent pupils	16,792.32		
Jackson Training School	45,500.00		
Negro Agri. and Tech. College	30,000.00		
Normal schools (colored)	48,737.78		
N. C. State College of A. and E.	340,335.00		
N. C. School for Deaf and Blind	208,000.00		
N. C. School for Deaf	138,500.00		
Oxford Orphanage (colored)	21,000.00		
Oxford Orphan Asylum	40,000.00		
State Normal and Industrial College	250,000.00		
University	335,416.67		
		1,756,968.59	
			3,387,521.93

Miscellaneous:

Agricultural societies		$5,200.00	
Board of Elections, salaries and exp.	$6,189.91		
Board of Elections, paper and printing	3,365.59		
		9,555.50	
Bonded debt		600.00	
Bond sale, expense of		1,550.75	
Capital punishment		419.44	
Convicts, conveying to Prison		5,074.14	
Firemen's Association		6,875.00	
Fugitives from justice		2,820.68	
Guilford Battle Ground		500.00	
Hog cholera serum		9,981.01	
Inheritance tax, special agents		2,371.67	
Moore's Creek Battle Ground		1,000.00	
N. C. Agr. Exp. Station, paper and printing		2,844.90	
N. C. Room Confederate Museum		600.00	

Presidential electors	$502.85	
Railroad stock paid State Prison	24,900.00	
Settling State taxes	906.00	
Special Tax Commission	68.00	
State boundary line	250.00	
State Educational Commission	392.86	
State Prison Sunday School	100.00	
Taxes refunded	16,333.39	
		$92,846.19
		$7,343,575.57
Balance December 1, 1918		706,095.19
		$8,049,670.76

SPECIAL FUND

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1917-1918

Ad valorem pension tax:		
Banks	$18,400.17	
Building and loan associations	2,910.67	
Domestic corporations	97,740.90	
Express companies	288.09	
Property from counties	495,571.02	
Railroad companies	100,411.43	
Refrigerator cars	51.08	
Sleeping cars	389.78	
Steamboat and canal companies	149.58	
Street railway, light and water companies	8,932.63	
Telegraph companies	759.11	
Telephone companies	2,388.79	
	$727,993.25	
Poll tax from counties	83,228.81	
		$811,222.06
Agricultural Department:		
Miscellaneous	$697,082.37	
Gasoline Inspection Fund	127,305.93	
Oil Inspection Fund	101,600.07	
		925,988.37
Automobile funds, State Department:		
Collected under Act 1913	$30,449.40	
Expense of collecting, Secretary of State	89,427.71	
State Highway Commission	625,993.73	
		745,870.84
Bond sales:		
Institution and educational	$621,000.00	
Caswell Training School	75,000.00	
Training School for Women and Girls	25,000.00	
Premium on 1917 sales	1,487.20	
		722,487.20

Fire loss:		
N. C. State College of A. and E.	$237.50	
N. C. Tuberculosis Sanatorium	8,333.29	
State Hospital, Raleigh	709.50	
		$9,280.29
Miscellaneous:		
Audubon Society	$4,535.95	
Fisheries Commission	47,669.15	
Forest reserve income	2,770.11	
Income tax for interest	173,437.52	
Land titles, assurance of	41.78	
State Prison earnings	522,013.94	
		750,468.45
Federal funds:		
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	$33,000.00	
N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station	60,000.00	
N. C. State College of A. and E.	209,414.14	
Vocational educational training	36,164.85	
		338,578.99
		$4,303,896.20
Balance December 1, 1916		146,796.96
		$4,450,693.16

SPECIAL FUND

DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1917-1918

Agricultural Department:		
Miscellaneous	$697,082.37	
Gasoline inspection	94,504.08	
Oil inspection	134,401.92	
		$925,988.37
Audubon Society		3,893.80
Automobile funds, State Department:		
Expended under Act 1913	176,178.87	
Expense Secretary of State $55,529.04		
Highway Commission, 17½ per cent 75,077.81		
Highway Commission, 70 per cent 299,457.93		
	430,064.78	
		606,243.65
Bond Fund:		
Board of Education	$121,333.33	
Caswell Training School	48,000.00	
Cullowhee Normal School	6,749.72	
East Carolina Teachers Training School	24,635.45	
Expense of sale	1,487.20	
Home and Training School for Women and Girls	25,000.00	
Jackson Training School	7,000.00	

Negro Agricultural and Technical College	$4,400.00	
N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering	10,000.00	
N. C. School for Deaf	15,000.00	
State Hospital, Goldsboro	59,708.00	
State Hospital, Raleigh	70,000.00	
State Normal and Industrial College	93,559.57	
State Storage Warehouse	50,000.00	
Tuberculosis Sanatorium	40,000.00	
University	111,947.89	
		$688,821.16
Fire loss:		
N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering	$237.50	
N. C. Tuberculosis Sanatorium	8,333.29	
State Hospital, Raleigh	709.50	
		9,280.29
Fisheries Commission		47,669.15
Four per cent interest (income tax)		173,437.52
Pension taxes		811,222.06
State Prison		522,013.94
Federal funds:		
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	$33,000.00	
N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station	60,000.00	
N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering	209,414.14	
Vocational educational training	36,164.85	
		338,578.99
		$4,127,148.93
Balance December 1, 1918		323,544.23
		$4,450,693.16

COMPARATIVE ALPHABETICAL SUMMARY OF ALL RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1917-1918

	1917	*1918*
Additional State taxes	$5,086.29	$1,033.80
Ad valorem taxes:		
Bank stock	58,348.41	68,919.05
Building and loan associations	9,105.04	11,026.88
Domestic corporations	330,863.78	345,183.27
Express companies	1,798.33	194.34
Property from counties	1,643,123.14	1,767,493.14
Railroads	349,639.55	344,858.68
Refrigerator cars	178.56	174.70
Sleeping cars	1,347.99	1,347.99
Steamboat and canal companies	587.61	447.01
Street railway, light and water companies	30,351.87	29,654.79
Telephone companies	9,356.69	8,938.97
Telegraph companies	2,491.38	2,759.15

	1917	*1918*
Agricultural Department	$334,007.29	$363,075.08
Atlantic and N. C. Railroad dividends	37,998.00	37,998.00
Audubon Society	3,095.80	1,440.15
Automobile dealers	35,770.00	37,935.00
Automobile Fund, Act 1913	30,449.40	
Board of Elections		3,110.00
Bond sales	600,000.00	121,000.00
Bond sales, premium	1,487.20	
Caswell Training School, notes payable		5,000.00
Corporation franchise	113,298.02	125,669.39
Corporation tax, State Department	35,571.46	33,881.15
Express companies, privilege tax		13,239.18
Fees, Attorney-General		618.10
Fees, bank examinations	1,245.00	440.00
Fees, Executive Department	3,757.50	3,434.00
Fees, Insurance Department	12,560.96	10,434.00
Fees, State Department	1,516.50	631.39
Fees, Treasury Department	482.00	178.00
Fisheries Commission	19,216.23	28,452.92
Forest reserve income	1,195.53	1,574.58
Gasoline Inspection Fund	43,218.98	84,086.95
Gasoline Fund, transferred	28,000.00	75,500.00
Income tax	64,152.36	109,285.16
Indian Normal School		300.00
Indigent pupils	8,464.76	8,328.50
Inheritance tax	296,951.90	376,437.72
Insurance companies, tax on receipts	337,480.71	415,675.49
Insurance companies, licenses	45,144.88	36,074.06
Interest on bank balances	21,318.73	32,179.73
Interest, accrued on bonds sold		288.20
Land titles, assurance of	35.48	6.30
Laws and Journals, sale of	615.46	501.10
Licenses from counties, Schedule "B"	177,276.49	206,078.70
Licenses from counties, marriage licenses	23,314.37	25,473.18
Mercantile agencies	500.00	500.00
National Guard (Peterson refund)		7,600.00
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	16,500.00	16,500.00
News dealers on trains	200.00	600.00
N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station	30,000.00	30,000.00
N. C. State College of A. and E.	95,380.96	114,270.68
N. C. Railroad dividends	225,015.00	210,014.00
N. C. Tuberculosis Sanatorium, fire loss		8,333.29
Notes payable	314,500.00	
Oil inspection	50,314.97	51,285.10
Oil Fund, transferred	25,000.00	32,000.00
Piano and organ dealers	3,736.18	3,664.85
Poll tax	40,026.44	43,202.37
Public schools, moving pictures		220.00
Public schools, Teachers' Examining Board		180.00

	1917	*1918*
Railroad privilege tax	$38,640.20	$43,856.96
Refunds	3,067.96	20,862.02
Seal tax, Executive Department	3,577.75	2,993.00
Seal tax, State Department	646.00	246.00
Sewing machine licenses	3,834.86	4,601.86
Sketches Confederate Regiments, sale of	9.00	14.30
State and Colonial Records, sale of	100.15	129.81
State Hospital, Raleigh, fire loss		199.50
State Department (Automobile Fund)	35,971.43	53,456.28
State Highway Commission (Automobile Fund)	251,799.90	374,193.83
State Prison earnings	298,172.44	223,841.50
Supreme Court Reports, sale of	6,391.70	3,843.32
Supreme Court Library Fund	9,000.00	
Tax penalties	412.91	1,485.72
Telegraph companies, privilege	11,308.84	8,237.86
Telephone companies, tax on receipts	30,501.27	32,267.39
Trademark, registration fees	99.10	19.40
Vocational educational training		36,164.85
	$6,214,610.71	$6,064,731.21
Board of Education	209,657.40	176,251.68
Total receipts (without balances)	$6,424,268.11	$6,240,982.89
Balances brought forward:		
General and Special funds	220,922.00	1,046,143.19
Board of Education	3,701.08	30,772.16
	$6,648,891.19	$7,317,898.24

COMPARATIVE ALPHABETICAL SUMMARY OF ALL DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1917-1918

	1917	*1918*
Adjutant General	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
Agricultural Department	334,007.29	363,075.08
Agricultural societies	3,500.00	1,700.00
Appalachian Training School	15,000.00	25,000.00
Auditor's Department	13,594.61	13,036.47
Audubon Society	2,000.00	1,893.80
Automobile Fund, Act 1913	180,656.27	
Automobile Fund, expense Secretary State		33,105.63
Board of Elections	1,158.30	8,397.20
Board of Education (from bond sale)	83,333.33	38,000.00
Board of Internal Improvements	693.10	
Board of Public Charities	548.20	
Bond sale, expense of	2,103.67	934.28
Bonded debt	350.00	250.00
Bureau of Labor and Printing	8,524.57	6,793.09
Capitol Square	380.55	502.32
Capital punishment	218.10	201.34

	1917	1918
Caswell Training School	$75,000.00	$68,000.00
Code Commission		8,369.00
Confederate Women's Home	7,000.00	5,000.00
Contingencies, Supreme Court	1,628.03	2,010.23
Contingencies, unclassified	2,085.53	1,565.56
Convicts	2,319.90	2,754.24
Cullowhee Normal School	17,509.41	11,640.31
Department Public Instruction	21,769.55	22,132.19
Disabled soldiers	13,380.00	17,520.00
East Carolina Teachers Training School	84,635.45	60,000.00
Executive Department	13,747.36	13,334.02
Fisheries Commission	23,538.68	44,452.92
Freight and express	1,515.59	1,250.00
Fuel, lights and water	9,573.96	13,579.81
Fugitives from justice	2,057.44	763.24
Furniture and fixtures	978.41	990.93
Gasoline inspection	43,218.98	84,086.95
Governor's Mansion and grounds	7,710.78	10,667.01
Guilford Battle Ground	500.00	
Historical Commission	15,893.02	15,175.81
Hog cholera serum	4,996.33	4,984.68
Home and Training School for Women and Girls		33,000.00
Indian Normal School	2,633.07	2,653.75
Indigent pupils	8,479.66	8,312.66
Inheritance tax, special agents	467.62	1,904.05
Interest on bonds, 6 per cent	163,630.00	160,350.00
Interest on bonds, 4 per cent	238,684.00	262,921.00
Interest on notes	9,453.05	16,974.92
Insuring State property	10,030.00	10,739.78
Institution Coöperative Purchasing Commission	713.58	722.41
Insurance Department	22,944.70	18,859.75
Jackson Training School	30,000.00	22,500.00
Judiciary	122,347.95	122,033.30
Laborers' pay roll	18,774.01	20,619.04
Legal services and expenses	6,879.04	389.58
Legislature	100,876.47	5,719.71
Moore's Creek Battle Ground		1,000.00
Mt. Mitchell Park	10,829.63	137.86
National Guard	88,785.96	28,996.37
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	31,500.00	35,900.00
Normal schools (colored)	25,513.24	23,224.54
N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station	32,844.90	30,000.00
N. C. Board of Health	84,878.99	93,551.39
N. C. State College of A. and E.	255,984.96	304,001.68
N. C. Corporation Commission	56,785.38	47,207.70
N. C. Firemen's Association	4,375.00	2,500.00
N. C. Library Commission	8,000.00	4,000.00
N. C. Room Confederate Museum	400.00	200.00
N. C. School for Deaf and Blind	80,500.00	127,500.00

N. C. School for Deaf	$68,000.00	$85,500.00
N. C. Tuberculosis Sanatorium	65,000.00	73,333.29
Notes payable	114,500.00	150,000.00
Oil inspection	50,314.97	51,285.10
Oxford Orphanage (colored)	13,000.00	8,000.00
Oxford Orphan Asylum	20,000.00	20,000.00
Paper and printing, unclassified	5,803.44	23,448.26
Pensions	434,086.00	565,700.00
Postage and stationery, unclassified	6,865.48	8,992.19
Presidential electors	502.85	
Public schools	792,727.08	837,826.26
Public buildings and grounds	2,490.13	2,938.04
Railway stock, paid State Prison		24,900.00
Settling taxes	483.00	423.00
Soldiers' Home	43,750.00	43,750.00
Special auditing		491.85
Special Tax Commission		68.00
State boundary line	250.00	
State Department	15,345.23	13,030.35
State Educational Commission		392.86
State Geological Survey	18,670.28	21,095.73
State Highway Commission	42,174.73	383,469.09
State Hospital, Goldsboro	136,708.00	168,000.00
State Hospital, Morganton	237,500.00	237,500.00
State Hospital, Raleigh	208,010.00	277,699.50
State Institution Inspector	1,180.05	1,784.27
State Library	4,950.99	3,721.39
State Normal and Industrial College	91,559.57	252,000.00
State Prison earnings	298,172.44	223,841.50
State Prison Sunday School	50.00	50.00
State Storage Warehouse	15,351.25	34,664.40
Superintendent Public Buildings and Grounds	1,200.00	1,200.00
Supreme Court reports, printing and reprinting	20,972.58	25,240.13
Taxes refunded	11,338.07	4,995.32
Telephone and telegraph expense	5,059.14	3,314.75
Treasury Department	12,722.06	14,979.25
University	236,114.56	211,250.00
Vocational Education		36,164.85
Weights and measures	100.00	100.00
	$5,389,389.52	$6,081,234.98
Board of Education	182,586.32	197,120.04
Total disbursements	$5,571,957.84	$6,278,355.02
Balances November 30, 1917 and 1918:		
General and Special funds	1,046,143.19	1,029,639.42
Board of Education	30,772.16	9,903.80
	$6,648,891.19	$7,317,898.24

OUTSTANDING STATE BONDED DEBT, DECEMBER 1, 1918

Four per cent, State Hospital, due July 1, 1949		$500,000.00
Four per cent, refunding, due July 1, 1950		3,430,000.00
Four per cent, State Building, due July 1, 1951		250,000.00
Four per cent, School for Feeble-minded, due July 1, 1951		60,000.00
Four per cent, refunding, due January 1, 1953		550,000.00
Four per cent, improvement, due July 1, 1953		1,142,500.00
Four per cent, educational and charitable institutions, improvement:		
Due July 1, 1923	$100,000.00	
Due July 1, 1924	100,000.00	
Due July 1, 1925	100,000.00	
Due July 1, 1926	100,000.00	
Due July 1, 1927	100,000.00	
Due July 1, 1928	92,000.00	
Due July 1, 1931	29,000.00	
		621,000.00
Four per cent, Caswell Training School, due July 1, 1927		75,000.00
Four per cent, Training School for Girls and Woman, due July 1, 1927		25,000.00
Total four per cent interest-bearing		$6,653,500.00
Six per cent, construction		2,720,000.00
Total interest-bearing		$9,373,500.00
Four per cent, consolidated, due 1910, not presented for payment		1,400.00
Six per cent, construction, due 1879, not presented for payment		19,000.00
		$9,393,900.00

STATE'S INVESTMENT IN RAILROAD AND TURNPIKE COMPANIES, DECEMBER 1, 1918

30,002	shares stock N. C. Railroad Company	$3,000,200.00
12,666	shares stock Atlantic & N. C. Railroad Co.	1,266,600.00
1,013.27	shares stock Mattamuskeet Railroad Co.	101,327.00
3,060	shares stock Elkin and Alleghany Railroad Co.	306,000.00
22,650	shares stock Statesville Air Line Railroad Co.	132,400.00
172	shares stock Transcontinental Railroad Co.	17,200.00
552	shares stock Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad Co.	55,200.00
6,381	shares stock Wilkesboro & Jefferson Turnpike Co.	63,810.00
71	shares stock Junaluska Turnpike Co.	710.00
		$4,943,447.00

NOTE.—Turnpike stock is $10 per share, Statesville Air Line Railroad, $50, and all others $100. North Carolina Railroad stock worth about double par value; Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad par. The State owns a controlling interest in the North Carolina and Atlantic and North Carolina Railroads. The Mattamuskeet and Transcontinental Railroad stock and Turnpike stock has little if any value.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEARS 1917-1918

RECEIPTS

Balance December 1, 1916		$3,701.08
Entries vacant land	$6,602.32	
Loan fund, school buildings	362,943.79	
Swamp land, sale of	16,362.97	
		385,909.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Entries vacant land, refunded		$17.25	
Loan Fund:			
Adult illiterates	$3,590.27		
Expense	296.30		
Salaries	8,268.92		
School buildings	363,728.17		
		375,883.66	
Swamp land:			
Commission on sales	$977.73		
Survey expense	110.08		
Taxes	2,717.64		
		3,805.45	
			379,706.36
Balance December 1, 1918			9,903.80
			$389,610.16

REPORT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

	Monthly	*Annual*	*Traveling expenses*
E. C. Brooks, Superintendent	$250.00	$3,000.00	Actual
W. H. Pittman, chief clerk	166.66	2,000.00	------
Miss Annie Travis, stenographer	100.00	1,200.00	------
A. S. Brower, clerk of Loan Fund and statistical secretary	150.00	1,800.00	------
E. E. Sams, Supervisor of Teacher Training, Superintendent of Negro Normal Schools, and Secretary Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors	208.33	2,500.00	Actual
Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Director of Schools for Adult Illiterates	150.00	1,800.00	Actual
Miss Edna Coyne, stenographer	75.00	900.00	------
Julius Riddick, porter, weekly, $12.52	------	644.00	------

Paid out of General State funds.

Paid out of State Loan Fund.

Paid $1,500 out of State Equalizing Fund and $1,000, with traveling expenses, out of appropriation to Negro State Normal Schools.

Paid out of appropriation for reduction of illiteracy.

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND INSTITUTE CONDUCTORS

	Monthly	*Annual*	*Traveling expenses*
A. T. Allen, member of board	$208.34	$2,500.00	$600.00
D. F. Giles, member of board	208.34	2,500.00	600.00
J. H. Highsmith, member of board	208.34	2,500.00	600.00
Miss Susan Fulghum, member of board	166.66	2,000.00	600.00
Miss Hattie Parrott, member of board	166.66	2,000.00	600.00
Mrs. T. E. Johnson, member of board	166.66	2,000.00	600.00
Miss Marybelle Delamar, stenographer	125.00	1,500.00	------
Miss Mary Bradley	100.00	1,200.00	------
Alice Riddick, janitress, weekly $10	43.33	520.00	------

GRADES OF EXAMINATION PAPERS (TEMPORARY)

L. A. Williams	$5.00
Miss Frances Lacy	132.50
Miss Eliza Parker	130.00
Miss Frances Suttle	130.00
E. H. Moser	62.50
W. S. Snipes	55.00
Miss Isabel McKenzie	125.00
Miss Ursula Blankenship	130.00
J. L. Levister, conducting negro institute	195.00
G. E. Davis, conducting negro institute	130.00
C. L. W. Smith, conducting negro institute	195.00
Mrs. F. C. Williams, conducting negro institute	130.00
J. T. Barber, conducting negro institute	130.00
Jesse Williams, conducting negro institute	30.00
W. A. Patillo, conducting negro institute	130.00
W. A. Blair, conducting negro institute	1.50
H. W. Lilly, conducting negro institute	1.50
Charles R. Frazier, conducting negro institute	130.00
Mrs. J. H. Sampson, conducting negro institute	130.00
Charles H. Boyer, conducting negro institute	130.00
J. H. Michael, conducting negro institute	50.00
Julia A. Amee, conducting negro institute	130.00
W. B. Crittenden, conducting negro institute	130.00
J. H. Sampson, conducting negro institute	65.00
Mrs. Annie W. Holland, conducting negro institute	130.00
Telie L. Faulk, conducting negro institute	130.00
Mrs. W. H. Wooten, conducting negro institute	65.00
W. G. Pearson, conducting negro institute	65.00
A. Elizabeth, conducting negro institute	150.00

Expense allowance increased to $750 by action of State Board of Education on December 30, 1918, and $150 additional was allowed for the year beginning January 1, 1918.

STATE BUREAU OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

	Monthly	Annual	Expenses
W. C. Crosby, executive secretary	$175.00	$2,100.00	Actual
Miss Edna Coyne, stenographer	10.00	120.00	------

Salary paid out of a fund contributed by the Department of Agriculture, the State Board of Health, the A. and E. College, the State Normal and Industrial College. The Department of Public Instruction supplies the office of the bureau and pays postage, express, printing, telephone, and similar office expenses.

Salary was increased January 1, 1919, to $225 monthly, or $2,700. Traveling expenses are paid out of appropriation provided by the act for the improving of social and educational conditions of rural communities.

STATE AGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

	Monthly	Annual	Expenses
N. C. Newbold	$250.00	$3,000.00	Actual not to exceed $1,800
L. C. Brogden	250.00	3,000.00	Actual not to exceed 1,500
N. W. Walker	250.00	3,000.00	Actual not to exceed 1,200
Miss Irene Scott	85.00	1,020.00	----------
Miss Louise Coffey	25.00	300.00	----------

Salary and traveling expenses paid by the General Education Board.
Salary paid by the General Education Board.
Salary paid out of appropriation for public high schools.

Total salaries paid from General State Fund	$6,824.00
Total salaries paid from statutory appropriation	29,258.00
Total salaries paid by General Education Board	10,020.00
Traveling expense allowance by General Education Board	4,500.00

Respectfully,
E. C. BROOKS,
State Superintendent Public Instruction.

REPORT OF THE EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL

To the General Assembly:

I am transmitting herewith the salary list of the East Carolina Teachers Training School.

This the 27th day of January, 1919.

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

JANUARY 15, 1919.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Following is the monthly salary lists of the East Carolina Teachers Training School in compliance with section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905:

SCHOOL YEAR 1917-1918, AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1917

Robert H. Wright, President	$300.00
C. W. Wilson, teacher	200.00
H. E. Austin, teacher	200.00

S. B. Underwood, teacher (part time)	(per year)	$600.00
May R. B. Muffly, teacher		125.00
Maria D. Graham, teacher		90.00
Sallie Joyner Davis, teacher		90.00
Lida Hill, teacher		90.00
Annie Ray, teacher		83.33 1/3
Nellie Maupin, teacher		83.33 1/3
Mabel M. Comfort, teacher		80.00
Alice V. Wilson, teacher		80.00
Miriam MacFayden, teacher		80.00
Kate W. Lewis, teacher		75.00
Martha Armstrong, teacher		75.00
Militta M. Morris, teacher		75.00
Annie M. McCowen, teacher		75.00
Agnes L. Whiteside, teacher		75.00
Mamie E. Jenkins, teacher		75.00
Mary Bertolett, teacher		75.00
Dora E. Meade, teacher		75.00
Pattie B. Wooten, substitute teacher		55.00
Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith, lady principal		75.00
Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, physician		60.00
Mittie R. Beaman, superintendent infirmary		40.00
Emma R. Jones, secretary		75.00
Ola S. Ross, custodian of records		70.00
J. B. Spilman, Bursar		150.00
Mrs. Nannie F. Jeter, dining-room matron		66.66 2/3
O. C. Holmes, engineer		125.00
A. C. Fornes, assistant engineer		75.00
H. L. Fornes, superintendent of grounds		90.00
Mrs. F. A. Haskins, superintendent of laundry		90.00
Arlie Moore, dormitory matron	(9 months)	35.00

SUMMER TERM, 1917

(For the Term)

C. W. Wilson, director		$400.00
H. E. Austin, teacher		375.00
Leon R. Meadows, teacher		300.00
W. R. Mills, teacher		350.00
Edgar W. Knight, teacher	(half term)	175.00
P. J. Long, teacher	(half term)	175.00
H. R. Hunter, teacher		350.00
Hoy Taylor, teacher		350.00
Mamie E. Jenkins, teacher		200.00
Mabel M. Comfort, teacher		200.00
Marjorie L. Herman, teacher		200.00
Nellie Maupin, teacher		200.00
Martha Armstrong, teacher		200.00
Fannie McPhail, teacher		200.00
Kate W. Lewis, teacher		200.00
Eva Minor, teacher		200.00

Lula M. Sherman, teacher	$150.00
Miriam McFayden, teacher	150.00
Militta M. Morris, teacher	150.00
Maude F. Rogers, teacher	150.00
Nannie Lacy, teacher	150.00
Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith, lady principal	200.00
Mittie R. Beaman, superintendent infirmary	80.00
Arley Moore, dormitory matron	70.00

SCHOOL YEAR 1918-1919 AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1918

Robert H. Wright, President	$333.33 1/3
C. W. Wilson, teacher	220.00
H. E. Austin, teacher	220.00
S. B. Underwood, teacher (part time) (per year)	220.00
May R. B. Muffly, teacher	131.25
Maria D. Graham, teacher	100.00
Sallie Joyner Davis, teacher	100.00
Carrie D. Scptey, teacher	100.00
Annie Ray, teacher	95.00
Nellie Maupin, teacher	95.00
Alice V. Wilson, teacher	95.00
S. Elizabeth Davis, teacher	91.66 2/3
Mabel M. Comfort, teacher	90.00
Dora E. Meade, teacher	90.00
Miriam MacFayden, teacher	90.00
Agnes L. Whiteside, teacher	90.00
Kate W. Lewis, teacher	85.00
Mamie E. Jenkins, teacher	85.00
Hanna H. Fahenstock, teacher	85.00
Mary Bertolett, teacher	85.00
Annie McCowen, teacher	85.00
Nellie Wyman, teacher	83.33 1/3
Mrs. Vergie Lee Aumiller, teacher	83.33 1/3
Louise Goggin, teacher	83.33 1/3
Lida Taylor, teacher	75.00
Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith, lady principal	85.00
Dr. J. E. Nobles, physician	60.00
Mittie R. Beaman, superintendent infirmary	50.00
Arley Moore, dormitory matron	50.00
Willa M. Ray, secretary	70.00
Elizabeth Stell, custodian of records	70.00
J. B. Spilman, bursar	175.00
Mrs. Nannie F. Jeter, dining-room matron	75.00
O. C. Holmes, engineer	150.00
A. C. Fornes, assistant engineer	95.00
H. L. Fornes, superintendent of grounds	105.00
Mrs. F. A. Haskins, superintendent of laundry	50.00

SUMMER TERM, 1918

(For the Term)

C. W. Wilson, director		$400.00
H. E. Austin, teacher		375.00
Hoy Taylor, teacher		325.00
W. R. Mills, teacher		350.00
H. B. Smith, teacher		350.00
Horace Sisk, teacher		300.00
M. B. Dry, teacher		300.00
Mamie E. Jenkins, teacher		200.00
Maria D. Graham, teacher		200.00
Alice V. Wilson, teacher		200.00
Kate W. Lewis, teacher		200.00
Adelin White, teacher		200.00
Elizabeth Bogle, teacher		200.00
Eva Minor, teacher		200.00
Mary Bertolett, teacher		200.00
Miriam MacFayden, teacher		200.00
Militta M. Morris, teacher	(half term)	75.00
Maude F. Rogers, teacher		150.00
Lida Taylor, teacher		100.00
Maude Beatty, teacher		100.00
Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith, lady principal		200.00
Mittie R. Beaman, superintendent of infirmary		80.00
Arley Moore, dormitory matron		80.00
Mrs. Nannie F. Jeter, assistant dining-room matron		60.00

In addition to the above, there is a weekly pay roll of about $335 when the school is in operation, and about $90 at other times. This is for day labor employed in the power plant, on the grounds, in the laundry and dining-room, infirmary, dormitories, and administration building, and necessarily varies. The most of this expense is met by money received from the students in fees and for board.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. WRIGHT,
President.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMISSION

To the General Assembly:

I herewith transmit report of the Building Commission for the year 1918.

This February 13, 1919.

Respectfully,

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

To his Excellency, HON. T. W. BICKETT, *Governor of North Carolina:*

DEAR SIR:—The Building Commission appointed by you under chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, respectfully reports it has made appropriations for the institutions named in said act as follows:

STATE HOSPITAL AT RALEIGH

Architect's fee, preparing plans for fireproof kitchen, employees' dining-room, and cold storage	$2,100.00
For the renewal of the heating plant and new fire-proof boiler house	98,900.00
Total	$100,000.00

Of this amount, $30,000 was furnished by order of the Council of State. The entire heating system of the Hospital being in danger of failure, and on account of the excessive amount of fuel required in its existing condition.

STATE HOSPITAL AT GOLDSBORO

For water tank and foundations	$10,224.00
Canning plant building	960.00
Addition to kitchen	1,660.00
Renewal of coal trestle	1,000.00
Renewal of railway track	2,500.00
Canning plant machinery	300.00
For the erection of exterior walls, roof and concrete floors of a dormitory	25,000.00
(This building is not complete, the increase in the cost of building material making it necessary to wait until additional appropriations may be authorized.)	
For rebuilding heating system	25,000.00
(This amount was appropriated by order of the Council of State in order to provide heat at the institution during the winter of 1918-1919 as emergency.)	
Total	$66,644.00

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, MORGANTON

For infirmary, to cost $18,000 complete, appropriated $15,000. (This building is being constructed by the superintendent of the institution, who satisfied the Commission that he would be able to complete the building under the fire-proof specifications $6,000 below the lowest bid obtained.

STONEWALL JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL, NEAR CONCORD

There has been appropriated to this institution the sum of $7,000 for the following purposes: Sewage disposal, pump and motor for water supply, water tank and dairy barn.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

For rebuilding power plant, which had been authorized by the Council of State	$41,947.00
For repairs to buildings, after personal inspection by chairman of the Commission	10,000.00
Construction of the Physics and Engineering buildings at University of North Carolina was authorized to cost $113,244, there has been advanced on this building	60,000.00
(Leaving balance due, $53,244.)	
	$111,947.00

NORTH CAROLINA SANATORIUM FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

For boilers, water supply, and sewers	$25,000.00
For feed barn, cow barn, dairy bottling plant	14,700.00
Nurses' home	4,850.00
Furniture for same	1,500.00
Two concrete silos	1,000.00
Other equipment to complete the barns and dairy plant (of this amount $3,550 was ordered by the Council of State)	6,050.00
	$53,100.00

There has been turned over to the institution $40,000, $13,550 is to be provided for.

EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL, GREENVILLE

There has been allotted to this institution as follows:

For kitchen	$2,500.00
For paving	2,335.00
For completing the model public school building	28,000.00
	$32,835.00

CULLOWHEE NORMAL SCHOOL, CULLOWHEE, N. C.

For veneering building with brick	$3,000.00
For refrigerating equipment	2,500.00
For repairs and furniture	1,249.00
	$6,749.00

STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING AT RALEIGH

There has been authorized for the additional boilers and improvement of the power plant the sum of $10,000; balance to be paid, $15,000.

STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE, GREENSBORO

For special fire protection	$6,559.00
There has been authorized one wing on the McIver Building to cost $76,563, model fire-proof dormitory to accommodate 104 students	98,198.00
Paid on this	87,000.00
To be paid	87,761.00

NEGRO AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, GREENSBORO

For renewing the heating plant	$7,500.00

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AT RALEIGH

Under chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1917, providing for buildings for the State School for the Blind, near the city of Raleigh, N. C., the Commission authorized on September 5, 1917, after due advertisement, the contract for the Kindergarten School, one typical cottage and administration building, at a cost of $140,485.

The construction of this work is proceeding. It has been very much delayed by the Government regulation of materials.

$73,000 has been turned over to the officials of the School for the Blind for the work as it has proceeded.

CASWELL TRAINING SCHOOL, KINSTON, N. C.

(Chapter 269, Public Laws 1917)

One of the first applications to come before the Commission was for $10,000 to pay a note for this institution, which has been executed by its officers upon the authority of the Council of State. We advanced to this institution for building purposes the sum of $42,000, which has been expended as follows: Changing heating plant, pump, etc.:

Advertising for bids	$52.33	
Meeting Building Commission	14.80	
C. E. Rosemond, water line	274.42	
City of Kinston, electrical work	137.52	
H. E. Moseley, metal ceiling	68.86	
Blalock Bros., building stacks, furnace rooms, and pump house	4,560.53	
B. McKenzie, heating contract	14,290.63	
		$19,399.09
New construction:		
C. E. Hartge, architect	$1,925.00	
Blalock Bros., store, dining and refrigerating rooms	7,000.00	
Blalock Bros., contract for cottage	800.00	
Blalock Bros., addition to girls' building	2,635.58	
Blalock Bros., addition to steward's house	839.48	
Blalock Bros., addition to dairyman's house	873.92	
Blalock Bros., entrances to buildings	272.98	
Blalock Bros., doors, shelves, etc.	68.86	
Armstrong Cork Co., insulation	2,330.00	
Brunswick Refrigerating Co.	2,618.66	
C. E. Rosemond, plumbing	300.00	
Expense inspecting other plants	21.97	
Digging wells, barn and laundry	87.00	
Work on well at reservoir	210.00	
Draining cellars	202.50	
Advertisement for bids, proposed building	9.34	
Expense meeting, proposed building	15.34	
		20,208.53
		$39,607.62
Balance in bank to cover balances on outstanding contracts		2,392.38

On August 8, 1918, at the request of the Council of State, we advanced this institution $5,000 out of its special bond issue to cover its deficit in maintenance.

We attach sketches of the kindergarten cottage, a typical cottage, and administration building of the Blind School at Raleigh. We attach photo-

graphs showing the construction of the wing of the McIver Building and the Model Dormitory of the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C., and of the Physics and Engineering Building at the University of North Carolina.

Your attention is respectfully called to the importance of having the material and workmanship on the same inspected by competent building and mechanical inspectors as the work progresses. This is particularly applicable to the large amount of mechanical equipment now required by the State's institutions. The heads of these institutions, the stewards, and operating officers are constantly engaged with their regular duties. The Building Commission Act did not seem to contemplate that it should set up a staff for this purpose.

The expense of the Commission has been as follows:

R. F. Dalton, chairman	$180.50
D. W. Patrick	105.69
J. J. Blair	104.14
J. M. Prevett	139.07
J. H. Bridgers	74.75
J. H. Bridgers (clerical expenses)	30.98
	$635.13

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. Dalton, *Chairman.*
D. W. Patrick, *Commissioner.*
J. M. Prevette, *Commissioner.*
J. J. Blair, *Commissioner.*
J. H. Bridgers, *Secretary.*

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Report of State Educational Commission

To the General Assembly:

I herewith transmit report of the State Educational Commission.

This January 27, 1919.

T. W. Bickett,
Governor.

Letter of Transmittal

Raleigh, N. C., January 7, 1919.

To his Excellency, T. W. Bickett, *Governor:*

Sir:—I have the honor, as directed by section 7, chapter 197, Public Laws of 1917, to hand to you herewith a report for the General Assembly of 1919 of the "Findings and Recommendations" of the State Educational Commission, together with a statement of the expenses of said Commission.

On March 6, 1918, the members of the Commission, upon summons of the Governor, met in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol to organize. After perfecting the organization, they proceeded at once with the work to be done.

In accordance with section 4 of the act creating the Commission, I was instructed by the Commission to request the General Education Board to give expert assistance in making the survey of educational conditions in our State

and to request it to make an appropriation to help defray the expenses of this survey. The General Education Board, in answer to our inquiry, stated that it would be glad to assist in making the survey, but that it desired to be given sufficient time to make the survey a thorough one. It has made an appropriation of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be used for this purpose. The General Education Board is now making a preliminary study of educational conditions preparatory to doing the field work. It is ready to send a man into the State as soon as the schools can resume normal operation. Your Commission wishes to have sufficient time to make this survey under normal conditions, and sufficient time and funds to allow it to make a thorough study of the "Findings" so it can make recommendations that will be helpful to our public schools. It will take two years to do this work with the degree of thoroughness that the importance of the task demands.

At the meeting of the Commission July 20, Mr. C. C. Wright was authorized to begin at once the codification of the school law. This he has done and his report will be found under the caption: "Education. Public, Public Local, and Private Laws. 1900-1917." This work was done in conjunction with Professor L. P. McGehee, of the State University. We note from this work that the school laws heretofore have not been indexed and arranged with sufficient care. As a result, many inaccuracies have made it difficult to find certain laws and to determine what exceptions to the general laws have been made. A casual glance at this part of the report of the Commission will convince any one that it is very necessary to have this part of the work completed with care. It is the opinion of your Commission that these laws should be codified and printed in separate volumes. The mass of Public, Public Local, and Private School Laws now in force in our State should be thoroughly studied and unified. There is much more work needed to be done by the Commission in this direction.

Your Commission employed Mr. W. F. Marshall of Raleigh to make a study and report to the Commission on the "Present methods and costs of public printing in North Carolina." On December 17, Mr. Marshall made a preliminary report to the Commission. This was studied carefully and Mr. Marshall was requested to continue and extend his investigation and formulate the same for the Commission's report. This he has done and his report in its final form constitutes the Commission's report, and will be found under the caption, "Present method and cost of public printing in North Carolina."

The Commission instructed me to gather data on the methods and costs of supplying text-books to this and other States, and to get information from the several states on the matter of public school teachers' pensions. The data at hand on the question of text-books is not sufficient to make a final report. The findings are set forth as a part of the Commission's report under the caption, "Methods of supplying text-books to the public schools." The same is true with reference to public school teachers' pensions. The findings will be found in this report under the caption, "Teachers' pensions."

The work to be done by the Commission was more than could be done in ten months, and will cost more than the funds at the disposal of your Commission. It is the desire of your Commission that this work be continued and that it be given until the General Assembly of 1921 to make its final report. It will take an appropriation of at least five thousand dollars ($5,000) from the General Assembly of 1919 to defray the necessary expenses of the Com-

mission in completing this work. The investigation has gone far enough for us to realize that the field of activities of the Commission should be extended to include a thorough study of existing agencies for the preparation and training of teachers in this and other States.

It is our opinion that if sufficient funds and time are allowed the Commission to complete this work, its "Findings and Recommendations" should be almost invaluable to our State. The time for this work is within the next two years before the schools are finally adjusted to the new conditions that must arise from the recent World War.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

EDUCATION

PUBLIC, PUBLIC LOCAL, AND PRIVATE LAWS

1900 TO 1917

Alamance:

To provide for the schools of Burlington. 1901, Private, c. 187.
To establish Oakdale High School. 1903, c. 161.
To establish Graham Graded School. 1903, c. 97.
To establish Sylvan High School. 1903, c. 169.
To establish Oakwood High School. 1903, c. 167.
To establish Mebane Graded School. 1903, c. 165.
To establish Graham Graded School. 1905, Private, c. 87.
To establish Spring Graded School. 1905, c. 833.
To establish Sylvan Graded School. 1905, Private, c. 78.
To authorize the change of tax limit in Friendship. 1905, c. 552.
To amend the charter of Elon College. 1909, Private, c. 139.
As to the sale of refreshments at school commencements. 1909, c. 524.
To change the boundary line between the special tax districts of Spring and Saxapahaw. 1909, Private, c. 234.
To amend chapter relative to Sylvan Graded School. 1911, c. 305, Private.
To increase the school fund. 1913, c. 12, Private, Extra Session.
To amend charter of Elon College. 1913, c. 9, Private.
To incorporate Elon Graded School District. 1913, c. 185, Private.
Relative to Sylvan High School District. 1913, c. 197, Private.
To change boundary line of Spring School District. 1915, c. 333, Private.

Alexander:

To establish school district in Alexander and Iredell. 1913, c. 243, Private.

Alleghany:

To establish a free school district. 1907, Private, c. 169.
Commissioners allowed to supplement school fund. 1907, c. 273.

Anson:

To establish the Wadesboro Graded School District. 1907, Private, c. 89.
To establish graded school in Lilesville Township. 1907, c. 405.
To amend the act of establishing the Wadesboro Graded School District. 1907, Private, c. 294.
To establish the Marvin High School District. 1909, Private, c. 92.

Anson—Continued.

Dog tax to go to school funds. 1909, c. 561.

To create a free school district. 1911, c. 221, Private.

To establish the Ansonville High School. 1913, c. 339, Private.

To allow Board of Education to divide school districts. 1913, c. 105.

Ashe:

Act to protect schools from public drunkenness. 1901, c. 162.

To regulate the holding of special election for special tax in Peak Creek Township. 1909, Private, c. 41.

Avery:

Relative to compulsory school attendance. 1913, c. 243, Public Local, Extra Session.

School to issue bonds for building and equipment. 1915, c. 64, Public Local.

Beaufort:

To authorize the city of Washington to issue bonds for schools; election provided. 1903, c. 335.

To incorporate the Belhaven Graded School District. 1905, Private, c. 349.

To authorize the city of Washington to issue additional school bonds. 1905, Private, c. 387.

To amend the Aurora Graded School District. 1907, Private, c. 235.

Authorizing the board of trustees of Belhaven Graded School to issue bonds to erect and equip a graded school building. 1907, Private, c. 248.

To authorize the Belhaven graded school to issue bonds for erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belhaven. 1909, Private, c. 93.

In regard to the election of trustees for Aurora Graded School. 1909, Private, c. 154.

Division line between two special tax schools. 1911, Public Local, c 17.

To incorporate Belhaven Graded School District. 1911, c. 450, Private.

Relative to the collection of school tax in Belhaven. 1913, c. 195, Private.

To abolish special tax district of Bath. 1915, c. 271, Private.

To increase the membership of the Board of Education. 1915, c. 719.

Bertie:

Aulander school established. Election authorized; trustees appointed; special tax provided. 1903, c. 297.

To establish a graded school in the town of Aulander. 1905, Private, c. 176.

To establish the Windsor Graded School District. 1907, Private, c. 199.

Authorizing and directing the mayor and commissioners of town of Windsor to convey certain property for Windsor school. 1907, Private, c. 298.

To provide for an election for an additional tax in the Windsor Graded School District. 1909, Private, c. 55.

To provide for public school building in District No. 3. 1911, c. 447, Private.

To establish Aulander Graded School and to amend charter. 1913, c. 424, Private.

To authorize bond issue for Aulander Graded Schools. 1913, c. 485, Private.

To enlarge the limits of Aulander Graded School. 1915, c. 369, Private.

Bertie—Continued.

To allow instruction beyond the seventh grade in the public schools. 1917, c. 302.

To allow Aulander Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1917, c. 128, Private.

To change boundaries of Powellsville Graded School, 1917, c. 14, Private.

To increase membership of Board of Education. 1917, c. 581, Public Local.

Bladen:

To incorporate White Oak Academy. 1901, c. 369.

To create a special school district in Bladen and Cumberland. 1911, c. 441, Private.

Brunswick:

To establish a board of audit and finance for the city of Wilmington. 1909, Private, c. 169.

To publish a statement of the funds of the Board of Education. 1911, Public Local, c. 557.

To publish annual statement of Board of Education. 1913, c. 725, Public Local.

Buncombe:

To issue bonds relative to the public schools of the city of Asheville. 1901, Private, c. 257.

To provide for compulsory attendance in Asheville. 1905, c. 649.

To amend the law concerning the apportionment of the school funds to the city of Asheville. 1909, Private, c. 263.

To change the boundary lines of Montreat Special Tax District of Black Mountain. 1909, Private, c. 219.

To amend the compulsory education law of Asheville. 1909, Private, c. 336.

To amend the compulsory attendance law of Asheville, 1911, Public Local, c. 71.

To authorize Asheville to issue bonds for schools. 1911, c. 245, Private.

To amend compulsory attendance law of Asheville. 1913, c. 246, Private.

To define the powers and duties of the Board of Education. 1913, c. 518, Public Local.

To promote the building of schoolhouse. 1915, c. 722, Public Local.

To consolidate certain schools in Ivey Township. 1915, c. 337, Private.

To create a special school district in Buncombe and Madison. 1915, c. 303, Private.

To provide building funds for the city of Asheville. 1915, c. 388, Private.

To incorporate Weaver College. 1915, c. 173.

To make school attendance compulsory. 1915, c. 657, Public Local.

To amend compulsory attendance law. 1917, c. 40, Public Local.

Burke:

To change boundaries of Morganton Graded School District. 1915, c. 174.

To amend the charter of Rutherford College. 1907, Private, c. 433.

To establish Glen Alpine Graded School District. 1907, Private, c. 93.

To amend the Morganton graded school laws. 1907, Private, c. 428.

To authorize the trustees of Morganton graded schools to elect a tax collector. 1908, Private, c. 30.

Burke—Continued.

To validate deed from trustees of Morganton Male Academy. 1911, c. 383, Private.

To establish Morganton Graded Schools. 1913, c. 196, Private.

Relative to Morganton Graded Schools. 1913, c. 29, Private.

To establish Glen Alpine Graded School. 1913, c. 364, Private.

To authorize trustees of Morganton Graded School to dispose of certain property. 1915, c. 187, Private.

To incorporate Rutherford College. 1915, c. 234, Private.

As to payment of school funds in Burke County. 1915, c. 418, Public Local.

To increase membership of Board of Education. 1917, c. 510, Public Local.

Caldwell:

To establish Lenoir Graded Schools. 1903, c. 132.

To extend the corporate limits of the town of Rhodhiss, and extend the limits of that graded school. 1905, Private, c. 104.

To incorporate the Rhodhiss Graded School. 1905, c. 22.

To incorporate the Granite Falls School. 1905, c. 30.

Lenoir High School to issue bonds. 1913, Private, c. 6, Extra Session.

Relative to Lenoir Graded Schools. 1913, c. 321, Private.

To allow Lenoir Graded School to issue bonds. 1913, c. 319, Private.

Camden:

To levy special tax in South Mills Township. 1911, c. 345.

To provide for special tax for building in District No. 19, South Mills Township. 1913, Public Local, c. 20.

Board of Education increased from 3 to 5. 1913, Public Local, c. 696.

Carteret:

To incorporate the town of Atlantic. 1905, Private, c. 194.

To establish the graded school in the town of Morehead City. 1905, Private, c. 262.

To establish graded schools in town of Beaufort. 1905, Private, c. 278.

To incorporate the Graham Collegiate Institute. 1907, Private, c. 129.

To elect a tax collector for School District No. 5, Hunting Quarters Township. 1907, Private, c. 364.

Beaufort Graded School established. 1908, Private, c. 58.

To establish graded school in Beaufort. 1909, Private, c. 214.

To allow Beaufort Graded School to issue bonds. 1915, c. 384, Private.

To establish graded schools in Morehead City. 1913, c. 328, Private.

Caswell:

To establish Leasburg Graded School. 1901, c. 620.

To elect trustees of Pelham Graded Schools by the people. 1905, c. 720.

To establish Special School Tax District No. 7. 1907, c. 301.

To establish special tax school district in the town of Milton. 1909, Private, c. 187.

To repair and improve Dan River Institute. 1909, Private, c. 254.

To establish a special tax school district. 1909, Private, c. 287.

To provide for sale of certain school property. 1911, c. 311, Private.

To establish Milton Graded School. 1913, c. 82, Private.

To convey school property of Dan River Institute. 1913, c. 13, Private.

Catawba:

To incorporate Lenoir College. 1905, Private, c. 307.
To establish graded public schools in Highland. 1907, Private, c. 58.
To revise, amend, and consolidate the school laws of Hickory. 1909, Private, c. 313.
To authorize the commissioners of Highland to vote additional tax. 1909, Private, c. 213.
To establish Claremont Graded School. 1915, c. 278, Private.
To establish Conover Graded Schools. 1917, c. 95, Private.
To establish graded schools in the town of Lenoir. 1917, c. 110, Private.

Chatham:

To sell or lease Pittsboro Academy. 1908, Public Local, c. 55, Ex. Ses.
To establish special tax district in Chatham and Wake counties. 1909, Private, c. 267.
To change certain territory from Bonsal to Merry Oaks. 1911, c. 144, Private.
To aid in the collection of local tax in Easter Academy. 1911, c. 378, Private.
To establish a local tax school in No. 4. 1911, c. 446, Private.
To collect special tax in New Hope District. 1913, c. 311, Private.
To increase per diem of Board of Education. 1915, c. 453, Private.

Cherokee:

To incorporate Andrews School. 1905, Public Local, c. 182.
Special tax provided in certain school districts. 1908, Public Local, c. 55.
To incorporate Peachtree High School. 1909, Private, c. 282.
For the betterment and advancement of educational interest in the town of Murphy. 1909, Private, c. 288.
To provide for compulsory attendance in Andrews School. 1911, c. 330, Private.
To amend compulsory school law of Andrews District. 1913, c. 489, Private.
To issue bonds for Andrews Graded School. 1913, c. 146, Private.
To provide for election of trustees in Andrews School. 1913, c. 114, Private, Extra Session.
To allow Murphy Graded School to pay certain debt. 1913, c. 89, Private, Extra Session.
Relative to Andrews School District. 1915, c. 285, Private.
To provide for compulsory attendance in Murphy School. 1915, c. 343, Private.

Chowan:

To establish graded schools in the town of Edenton. 1901, Private, c. 263.
To protect Ryland School from drunkenness and profanity. 1907, c. 383.
Trustees appointed for special tax schools. 1913, Public Local, c. 777.
Chowan County Farm-life School to vote bond issue. 1915, Public Local, c. 782.
To allow the town of Edenton to issue bonds. 1915, c. 318, Private.
To allow the town of Edenton to issue additional bonds. 1917, c. 109.

Clay:

To encourage high school instruction. 1909, c. 328.

Cleveland:

Cleveland Commercial College incorporated. 1901, Private, c. 21.

To elect county superintendent and board of education by the people. 1905, c. 442.

To provide for board of education to borrow money. 1905, c. 727.

To establish graded school in the town of Kings Mountain, 1905, Private, c. 381.

To provide for the improvement of school buildings. 1907, c. 745.

To increase special tax for the Kings Mountain Graded School. 1907, Private, c. 406.

To authorize Shelby to issue bonds for graded school building. 1907, Private, c. 10.

For relief of Sharon Public School District. 1909, c. 195.

To authorize the board of trustees of the Kings Mountain Graded School to issue bonds and levy tax to buy land and improve and equip school building. 1909, Private, c. 86.

To incorporate the Westminster School. 1911, c. 78, Private.

To establish graded schools in the town of Waco. 1913, c. 269, Private.

To elect the school committee of the town of Shelby. 1913, c. 153, Private.

To provide for bond issue in Beams Hill School. 1915, c. 357, Private.

To elect trustees of Waco Graded School. 1915, c. 314, Private.

To establish the boundaries of Waco Graded School. 1915, c. 320, Private.

To raise additional funds for Shelby Graded School. 1917, c. 163, Private.

To issue bonds for Shelby Graded Schools. 1917, c. 16, Private.

Columbus:

To establish a Special Tax District No. 3, Chadbourn Township, 1901, c. 324.

Chadbourn, time of election changed. 1905, c. 165.

To amend charter relative to School District No. 3, Chadbourn Township. 1907, Private, c. 370.

To define and establish the boundaries of School District No. 1 in Whiteville. 1907, c. 177, Private.

To provide for election in school district. 1909, Private, c. 63.

To establish Mount Holly Supplemental School District. 1911, c. 468, Private.

To allow Chadbourn Supplemental School to issue bonds. 1911, c. 466, Private.

To allow Tabor Supplemental School to issue bonds. 1913, c. 106, Private, Extra Session.

To allow Fair Bluff Supplemental School to issue bonds. 1915, c. 125, Private.

To allow Whiteville Supplemental School District to issue bonds. 1917, c. 127, Private.

To allow Chadbourn School to invest sinking fund. 1917, c. 90, Private.

Craven:

To authorize special tax election in Lebanon Supplementary School District. 1901, c. 331.

Craven—Continued.

To provide for and establish graded schools in the city of New Bern. 1909, Private, c. 324.

To allow the New Bern Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1913, c. 19, Private.

Cumberland:

Hope Mills Graded School established. 1903, c. 168.

To provide for the election of trustees for Cross Creek Graded Schools. 1905, Private, c. 164.

To form a special public school district for white race, to be known as Rock Fish District. 1905, Private, c. 191.

To authorize the support of Pike School by Robeson County. 1905, c. 624.

To provide separate schools for the Croatan Indians, Creoles. 1907, c. 499.

Cross Creek Graded School to issue bonds. 1909, c. 297.

For better protection of schools. 1909, c. 904.

County treasurer to pay treasurer of Hoke County certain funds. 1911, Public Local, c. 666.

To issue bonds for Fayetteville Graded School. 1911, c. 50, Private.

To validate Autreyville school election. 1915, c. 129, Private.

To amend charter of Hope Mills School. 1917, c. 99, Private.

Currituck:

To provide for maintenance of primary school in Knotts Island School District. 1909, Private, c. 280.

To provide for teachers' salary when due. 1915, Public Local, c. 253.

To appoint a board of education. 1917, c. 21.

To provide for high school instruction. 1917, c. 78.

Dare:

To authorize the board of education to pay certain funds to the county Treasurer to correct errors. 1907, c. 196.

To change time of meeting of the board of education. 1909, c. 566.

To issue bonds for District No. 17. 1913, Private, Extra Session, c. 120.

To prevent hogs from running at large in Wanchese School District. 1915, Public Local, c. 666.

To authorize issue of bonds in District No. 17. 1915, c. 237, Private.

Davidson:

To establish a graded school in the town of Lexington. 1900, c. 4.

To establish the Thomasville Graded Schools. 1901, Private, c. 262.

To authorize the township of Davidson to levy a special tax. 1907, c. 938.

Relating to special tax schools. 1909, c. 741.

Relative to the graded school committee of Thomasville. 1911, c. 255, Private.

To incorporate Liberty Piedmont Institute. 1913, c. 28, Private, Ex. Ses.

Davie:

To establish the Mocksville graded schools. 1907, Private, c. 262.

To change the charter of the Mocksville Graded Schools. 1908, Private, c. 32.

To allow Farmington School to vote bonds. 1917, c. 40, Private.

Duplin:

To incorporate James Sprunt Institute. 1901, Private, c. 285.
To incorporate Faison Male Academy. 1905, Private, c. 31.
To authorize the board of education to borrow money. 1905, c. 573.
To authorize special tax to build a schoolhouse for the whites in Warsaw Township. 1909, Private, c. 206.
To incorporate the Warsaw High School and Graded School. 1909, Private, c. 351.
To incorporate the industrial training and educational school at Faison. 1909, c. 266.
To change boundaries of Beulaville School. 1911, c. 423, Private.
To allow Warsaw Graded School to issue bonds. 1911, c. 71, Private.
To establish Faison Graded School. 1911, c. 346, Private.
To incorporate Teachy's High School. 1911, c. 437, Private.
To incorporate Warsaw Graded School. 1911, c. 202, Private.
To allow Faison Graded School to increase its tax rate. 1913, c. 21, Extra Session, Private.

Durham:

To authorize city of Durham to issue school bonds. 1901, Private, c. 304.
To authorize the school funds to be apportioned per capita. 1901, c. 71.
To incorporate Trinity College. 1903, c. 177.
To change name of school board; may condemn land for schoolhouse sites. 1905, c. 212.
Relative to the public schools in Durham County. 1907, Private, c. 49.
To authorize board of education to appropriate funds for building schoolhouses. 1909, c. 680.
Relative to the pay of the board of education. 1909, c. 545.
To incorporate the Durham School of Music. 1909, Private, c. 351.
To regulate the pay of the board of education. 1911, Public Local, c. 254.
To authorize board of education to provide funds for building schoolhouses. 1911, Public Local, c. 199.
To authorize the board of education to employ primary teachers. 1913, Public Local, c. 127.
To provide for the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in public high schools. 1913, Public Local, c. 229.
Relative to the public school in the city of Durham. 1915, c. 259, Private.
Act relating to the condemnation of school sites amended. 1917, c. 120.

Edgecombe:

To authorize the establishment of a graded school in Sharpsburg, Edgecombe, Wilson, and Nash counties. 1905, c. 845.
To authorize the Rocky Mount Graded School District to issue bonds. 1907, Private, c. 185.
To authorize the Tarboro school board to issue bonds. 1907, Private, c. 394.
To incorporate the town of Speed. 1907, c. 346.
Relative to Tarboro Public School District bonds. 1909, Private, c. 102.
To authorize bonds for building schoolhouses. 1917, Public Local, c. 390.
To allow Rocky Mount Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1913, c. 173, Private.
To authorize bonds for building schoolhouses. 1917, c. 380, Public Local.

Forsyth:

To authorize the trustees of Kernersville Graded School to apply part of the school fund to the erection of the school building. 1907, Private, c. 99.

To establish a graded school in Kernersville. 1905, Private, c. 11.

To establish County Line Public School District in the counties of Forsyth and Guilford. 1905, Private, c. 233.

To establish a graded school in Walkertown and vicinity. 1905, Private, c. 377.

To change the name of Salem Female College. 1907, Private, c. 3.

To amend chapter eleven relative to the graded school in Kernersville. 1909, c. 106.

Relative to free text-books. 1911, Public Local, c. 487.

Relative to a nonpartisan board of education. 1913, Public Local, c. 173.

To provide for county farm-life schools. 1915, c. 161, Private.

To establish county farm-life school known as Fulp. 1915, c. 346, Private.

To establish Tabor Public School. 1915, c. 364, Private.

Franklin:

To increase the membership of the board of education. 1903, Public Local, c. 111.

To establish graded schools in the town of Franklinton. 1905, Private, c. 352.

To establish a graded school at Youngsville. 1905, Private, c. 123.

To provide for the issuing of bonds by the Louisburg Graded School District. 1907, Private, c. 220.

To change the boundaries of the Mapleville Graded School. 1907, Private, c. 173.

To incorporate Louisburg Female College. 1909, Private, c. 98.

Gaston:

To establish a public school district and levy a special tax. 1907, Private, c. 451.

To authorize Mt. Holly Graded School to issue bonds. 1909, Private, c. 101.

To authorize levy and collection of special school tax. 1911, Public Local, c. 204.

To change boundary line of Dallas School District. 1911, c. 397, Private.

To incorporate Bessemer City Graded Schools. 1913, c. 242, Private.

To increase tax rate of Kings Mountain School. 1913, c. 488, Private.

To allow Belmont Graded School to issue bonds. 1915, c. 171, Private.

To establish Cherryville Graded School District. 1915, c. 157, Private.

To allow trustees of Belmont School to issue more bonds. 1917, c. 129, Private.

To amend charter of Crowder's Mountain School. 1917, c. 157, Private.

Gates:

To incorporate Sunbury High School. 1909, c. 249, Private.

Relative to the graded schools of the county. 1911, c. 405, Private

To authorize the board of education to publish annually the receipts and disbursements of funds. 1917, Public Local, c. 683.

To increase membership of the board of education. 1917, Public Local, c. 429.

Graham:

To encourage high school instruction. 1909, c. 328.

To fix pay of county superintendent. 1913, Public Local, c. 669.

To provide for compulsory school attendance. 1917, Public Local, c. 200.

Granville:

To extend boundaries of Oxford Special Tax District. 1905, c. 813.

To establish a public school district from portions of Salem Township. 1905, Private, c. 410.

To authorize the board of education to establish a special school district in Oak Hill Township. 1907, Private, c. 51.

To authorize Creedmoor School to build. 1908, Private, c. 46.

To allow Oxford Graded School to issue bonds. 1911, c. 108, Private.

To allow Oxford Graded Schools to issue more bonds. 1913, c. 49, Private.

To extend limits of Oxford Graded School. 1913, c. 203, Private.

Commissioners to refund debt of Creedmoor Graded School. 1917, c. 591, Public Local.

To allow board of education to provide sinking fund. 1917, c. 578, Public Local.

Greene:

To change boundary line of Farmville Graded School. 1911, c. 300, Private.

To provide for high school instruction. 1917, Public Local, c. 302.

Guilford:

To amend charter of High Point Schools. 1901, c. 279.

To provide for special tax election of Guilford Graded School. 1901, c. 219.

To provide for city of High Point to issue additional bonds. 1903, c. 126.

To provide for board of education to erect school building. 1905, c. 671.

Board of education to apportion school funds between the races. 1905, c. 676.

To incorporate Greensboro Female College. 1905, Private, c. 130.

To amend charter of Guilford College. 1905, Private, c. 127.

To authorize board of education to place management of special tax in the hands of one committee. 1907, c. 535.

To provide for paying board of education. 1909, c. 341.

To incorporate the Gibsonville Graded School District. 1907, c. 438.

To amend the charter of Greensboro Female College. 1907, c. 115.

To establish the Guilford Graded School. 1909, Private, c. 207.

To incorporate the State Normal and Industrial College Alumni. 1909, c. 375, Private.

To provide for board of education to pay for certain services. 1911, Public Local, c. 634.

To provide for agricultural and domestic science. 1911, Public Local, c. 449.

To provide for compulsory school attendance. 1913, Public Local, c. 174, Extra Session.

To incorporate Apostolic Holiness University. 1913, Private, c. 47, Extra Session.

Guilford—Continued.

To provide for any district to issue bonds for building and equipment. 1913, Public Local, c. 480.

To provide for compulsory school attendance. 1913, Public Local, c. 750.

Board of education to provide for establishing farm-life school. 1913, Public Local, c. 753.

To provide for employment of teachers in Guilford Graded Schools. 1913, Public Local, c. 187.

To provide for schools to issue bonds for building and equipment. 1915, Public Local, c. 761.

Relative to bond issue for school buildings. 1917, Public Local, c. 364.

To fix term of office of board of education. 1917, Public Local, c. 595.

To provide for teachers delinquent fund. 1917, Public Local, c. 419.

To amend act establishing Guilford Graded Schools. 1917, Private, c. 183.

To amend Elon College charter. 1917, Private, c. 64.

To establish Guilford Graded School. 1911, c. 404, Private.

Relative to school bonds in the city of High Point. 1911, c. 236, Private.

To amend charter of Greensboro Female College. 1911, c. 292, Private.

To enlarge the boundaries of Oak Shade School. 1911, c. 417, Private.

To enlarge the boundaries of Winding Hill School. 1911, c. 278, Private.

Halifax:

To authorize the establishment of schools in the town of Enfield. 1901, Private, c. 85.

To establish graded schools in the town of Weldon. 1905, Private, c. 162.

To establish graded school in the town of Littleton. 1905, Private, c. 205.

To amend the charter of Littleton Female College. 1905, Private, c. 267.

To establish graded schools in Roanoke Rapids. 1907, Private, c. 189.

To amend the charter of Weldon. 1907, Private, c. 263.

To establish a graded school in Enfield. 1909, Private, c. 97.

To establish a graded school in Littleton. 1909, Private, c. 297.

To allow Roanoke Rapids Graded School to issue bonds. 1911, c. 134, Private.

To establish graded schools in the town of Enfield. 1911, c. 265, Private.

To pay license tax in Scotland Neck to graded schools. 1911, c. 211, Private.

To allow Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1913, c. 23, Private.

To regulate the per diem of board of education. 1913, Public Local, c. 485.

To appropriate funds to Patriots' Memorial School. 1915, c. 195.

To fix the salary of the county superintendent. 1917, c. 406, Public Local.

To amend charter of Roanoke Rapids Graded School. 1917, c. 168, Private.

Harnett:

To provide for the support of Dunn Graded School. 1909, c. 273.

To establish Colony Graded School. 1909, c. 241, Private.

To establish Harnett Chapel Public School. 1909, c. 349, Private.

To authorize the commissioners to levy special tax in Dunn. 1911, c. 303, Private.

To create Summerville Graded School District. 1911, c. 453, Private.

To incorporate Coats Graded School. 1913, c. 356, Private.

Harnett—Continued.

To allow District No. 4 to issue bonds. 1911, c. 279, Private.

To authorize Angier High School to issue bonds. 1913, Private, Extra Session, c. 104.

To establish Coats Graded School. 1913, Private, Extra Session, c. 81.

To incorporate Lillington High School. 1913, c. 267, Private.

To establish Big Branch School. 1915, c. 243, Private.

To issue additional bonds in Lillington High School. 1915, c. 257, Private.

To incorporate Olivia High School. 1915, c. 296, Private.

To change school district boundary. 1917, c. 7, Private.

To allow Angier High School to issue bonds. 1917, c. 48, Private.

To allow Coats Graded School to issue bonds. 1917, c. 58, Private.

To allow Dunn Graded School to issue bonds. 1917, c. 153, Private.

To allow Lillington High School to pay debts. 1917, c. 303, Private.

Haywood:

To authorize the committee of Waynesville to use certain school funds for other purposes. 1901, Private, c. 64.

To authorize special tax election in District No. 2. 1901, c. 204.

To authorize treasurer to pay a school claim. 1917, Private, c. 462.

To authorize J. M. Edwards, treasurer of Pigeon Township Graded School, to pay out fund now in his hands. 1907, Private, c. 154.

Relative to the graded school in Pigeon River Township. 1907, Private, c. 468.

To authorize the board of education to sell certain school property. 1909, c. 372.

To establish a graded school in Pigeon Township. 1909, Private, c. 182.

To authorize Waynesville Graded School to increase tax rate. 1913, Private, Extra Session, c. 4.

To amend charter of Canton relative to graded schools. 1913, c. 309, Private.

To elect trustees of Waynesville Graded School. 1913, c. 435, Private.

Relative to the graded schools in Pigeon Township. 1915, c. 292, Private.

Henderson:

To establish graded schools in the town of Hendersonville. 1901, Private, c. 122.

Incorporate Fruitland Institute. 1901, Private, c. 61.

To establish graded schools in the Flat Rock Special Tax District. 1905, Private, c. 196.

To amend graded school law of town of Hendersonville. 1905, Private, c. 207.

To exempt a certain boundary from special school tax. 1905, Private, c. 402.

To establish a graded school in the Big Willow Special Tax School District. 1907, Private, c. 187.

To amend chapter 122 of Private Laws of 1901, relating to graded schools in Hendersonville. 1907, Private, c. 23.

To establish a graded school in the Pleasant Hill Special Tax District. 1907, Private, c. 133.

To establish a graded school in the Rymer Special Tax District. 1907, Private, c. 184.

Henderson—Continued.

To establish a graded school in the Fletcher Special Tax District. 1907, Private, c. 125.

To establish a graded school in Crab Creek Special Tax District. 1907, Private, c. 139.

To establish a graded school in Russell Special Tax District in Hoopers Creek Township. 1909, Private, c. 142.

To change boundary lines between Districts Nos. 2 and 3 of Crab Creek and of Hooper Creek for convenience. 1909, Private, c. 162.

To amend graded school law of Hendersonville. 1909, Private, c. 150.

To establish a graded school in Stony Mountain Special Tax School District. 1909, Private, c. 181.

To allow the town of Hendersonville to issue bonds. 1911, c. 118, Private.

To divide Flat Rock Graded School District. 1915, c. 358, Private.

Relative to the election of trustees of Hendersonville School. 1915, c. 375, Private.

To repeal law establishing Flat Rock School. 1917, c. 112, Private.

Hertford:

To establish a school district. 1905, c. 697.

To establish Murfreesboro and authorize board of education to ratify committeemen act. 1905, c. 702.

To reincorporate the Chowan Baptist Female Institute. 1905, Private, c. 231.

To incorporate Ahoskie. 1905, Public Local, c. 365.

To incorporate the Winton High Grade Public School. 1905, Private, c. 237.

Relative to the levying of a special school tax in Ahoskie. 1907, Private, c. 422.

To incorporate Ahoskie School District and allow it to vote special tax and issue bonds. 1909, Private, c. 210.

To incorporate Ahoskie Graded Schools and to issue bonds. 1911, c. 456, Private.

To amend charter of Buckhorn Academy. 1911, c. 73, Private.

To change name of Baptist Female Institute. 1911, c. 277, Private.

To audit the books of the board of education. 1917, c. 693, Public Local.

Hoke:

Relative to educational facilities of Croatan Institute. 1913, Public Local, c. 260.

To establish Raeford Graded Schools. 1913, Public Local, c. 260.

To establish Antioch Graded Schools. 1913, c. 397, Private.

As to the duty of the county superintendent relative to graded schools. 1915, c. 544, Public Local.

To allow Raeford Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1917, c. 109, Private.

Hyde:

To establish a graded school in the township of Swan Quarter. 1903, c. 68.

To establish a graded school in Lake Landing Township. 1905, Private, c. 351.

Relative to the establishing of a graded school in Swan Quarter Township. 1907, Private, c. 57.

Hyde—Continued.

To submit to the qualified voters of Lake Landing Graded School the question as to whether the district shall be abolished or not. 1907, Private, c. 193.

To establish a graded school in Lake Landing. 1907, Private, c. 54.

To provide for a special tax election in District No. 5. 1909, Private, c. 193.

To establish graded schools in Lake Landing Township. 1911, c. 324, Private.

To change boundary line of Fairfield Township Central High School District. 1915, c. 138, Private.

Iredell:

To establish Mooresville Graded Schools. 1905, c. 556.

To elect county superintendent of schools and board of education by the people. 1905, c. 442.

To reëstablish County Line School between Iredell and Alexander. 1907, c. 701.

Relative to a bond issue for the Mooresville Graded School. 1908, Private, c. 19.

To enlarge School District No. 1 in Davidson Township. 1915, c. 165, Private.

To amend the law as to the issue of bonds for Mooresville. 1917, c. 133, Private.

Jackson:

Tuckaseegee High School incorporated. 1901, Private, c. 106.

Webster and Dillsboro Schools (colored) consolidated. 1901, c. 736.

Webster and Dillsboro Schools (colored) separated. 1905, c. 69.

To provide compulsory attendance for the Indians. 1905, c. 213.

To provide compulsory attendance for Tulla School. 1905, c. 213.

To amend the charter of Cullowhee High School, and to transfer the property over to the State of North Carolina. 1905, Private, c. 269.

To amend act incorporating Qualla Indian School. 1908, c. 59, Extra Ses.

To amend act incorporating Qualla School. 1909, c. 848.

To relieve patrons of Shoal Creek Graded School who live in corporate limits of Whittier in Swain County. 1909, Private, c. 50.

To increase membership of board of education. 1915, Public Local, c. 394.

To amend compulsory school law for District No. 1. 1915, c. 142, Private.

To allow the people to vote local tax for the payment of certain debts. 1915, c. 149, Private.

To establish a farm-life school. 1917, c. 543, Public Local.

Johnston:

To establish Selma Graded School. 1901, c. 167, Private.

To provide additional trustees for Selma School. 1905, c. 766.

To establish Smithfield Graded Schools. 1905, c. 179.

To establish a new school district. 1905, c. 734.

To issue bonds to build graded schoolhouse at Kenly. 1911, c. 369, Private.

To issue bonds for Smithfield Graded School. 1911, c. 328, Private.

To allow Selma Graded School to issue bonds. 1911, c. 92, Private.

Johnston—Continued.

To allow Clayton Graded School to issue bonds. 1913, c. 361, Private.

To allow Kenly Graded School to issue more bonds. 1913, c. 105, Private.

To increase membership of board of education. 1913, Public Local, c. 275, Extra Session.

To provide for Clayton Graded School to issue bonds. 1913, Private, c. 93, Extra Session.

To establish Micro Graded School. 1913, Private, c. 107, Extra Session.

To promote teaching of Agriculture and Domestic Science in Public High Schools. 1913, Public Local, c. 313.

To incorporate Thanksgiving School. 1913, c. 357, Private.

To incorporate Clayton Graded School. 1913, c. 296, Private.

Relating to Smithfield Graded School District. 1913, c. 329, Private.

To elect trustees for Selma Graded School. 1913, c. 64, Private.

To allow Clayton Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1915, c. 193, Private.

To allow Selma Graded School to issue bonds. 1915, c. 99, Private.

To enlarge Yelvington School District No. 2. 1915, c. 17, Private.

To enlarge Micro School District. 1915, c. 23, Private.

To increase tax rate in Smithfield School. 1915, c. 13, Private.

To levy special tax for Selma Graded School. 1917, c. 151, Private.

Lee:

To establish Sanford Graded Schools. 1901, c. 361.

Board of education to renew notes to State for borrowed money, 1909, c. 627.

To establish a graded school district. 1911, c. 114, Private.

To establish graded schools at Broadway. 1913, c. 333, Private.

To establish graded schools in Jonesboro. 1913, c. 472, Private.

To change boundaries of District No. 2 in Greenwood Township. 1915, c. 309, Private.

To allow Sanford Graded School to issue bonds. 1913, c. 118, Private, Extra Session.

To appoint or elect Sanford Graded School trustees. 1913, c. 98, Extra Session, Private.

To change boundaries of Sanford Graded School District. 1917, c. 93, Private.

To increase membership of board of education. 1917, c. 518, Public Local.

Lenoir:

Town of Kinston authorized to issue bonds. 1901, Private, c. 189.

To establish La Grange Graded Schools. 1903, c. 102.

To charter Kinston College. 1907, c. 102.

To authorize Kinston to issue bonds for additional building and equipment. 1909, Private, c. 209.

To enlarge Kinston Graded School District. 1913, c. 346, Private.

To enable Kinston to vote bonds for feeble-minded schools. 1913, c. 7, Private.

To enlarge Kinston Graded School District. 1915, c. 225, Private.

To allow Kinston Graded Schools to vote bonds. 1917, c. 547, Public Local.

To validate bond issue in town of Grifton. 1917, c. 29, Public Local.

Lincoln:

To make the territory within the town of Lincolnton a graded school district. 1905, Private, c. 3.

To amend the charter of Lincolnton. 1907, Private, c. 340.

To authorize the county board of education to create a public school district. 1907, Private, c. 162.

For the relief of certain school committeemen. 1907, c. 282.

To authorize Lincolnton Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1908, Public Local, c. 18.

To authorize trustees of Pleasant Retreat Academy to sell property. 1908, Public Local, c. 91.

To amend Lincolnton Graded School Act. 1917, Private, c. 150.

To amend laws relative to graded schools of Lincolnton. 1911, c. 389, Private.

For the relief of Lincolnton Graded School. 1913, c. 481, Private.

To allow Lincolnton Graded School to borrow money. 1913, c. 40, Private.

To enlarge boundaries of Crouse Special Tax School. 1915, c. 92, Private.

To amend Lincolnton Graded School Act. 1917, c. 150, Private.

Macon:

To levy a special tax for public schools and other purposes. 1907, Private, c. 461.

To provide for the establishing of the Iotla Graded School District. 1907, Private, c. 232.

To amend the charter of Highlands. 1909, c. 65.

To amend law relative to graded school district line. 1915, c. 15, Private.

To establish a school district in Ellijay Township. 1917, c. 27, Private.

To change district boundaries. 1917, c. 5, Private.

To abolish compulsory attendance law. 1917, c. 2, Private.

Madison:

To validate school election and appropriate funds to District No. 1. 1909, c. 337.

To provide for compulsory attendance. 1913, Public Local, Ex. Ses., c. 243.

To establish special school districts. 1913, Private, Ex. Ses., c. 126.

To establish boundaries of Marshall School District. 1913, c. 283, Private.

Relative to the establishment of a high school district. 1915, c. 253, Private.

To incorporate Southern Normal College. 1915, c. 336, Private.

To increase per diem of members of board of education. 1915, c. 365, Public Local.

To allow the town of Marshall to vote on local tax. 1917, c. 156, Private.

Martin:

To establish a graded school at Robersonville. 1905, Private, c. 204.

To authorize the public school of Bear Grass Township to issue bonds. 1907, Private, c. 82.

McDowell:

To establish Marion Graded Schools. 1901, c. 357.

To create a free school district. 1907, Private, c. 119.

To establish a free school district in Crooked Creek Township. 1907, Private, c. 391.

McDowell—Continued.

To establish a graded school at Old Fort. 1909, Private, c. 87.
Establish Old Fort Graded School. 1911, c. 89, Private.
To establish Glenwood Graded Schools. 1913, c. 147, Private.
To allow Old Fort Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1915, c. 80, Private.
To amend Glenwood Graded School charter. 1917, c. 135, Private.

Mecklenburg:

To establish a free library in city of Charlotte. 1901, Private, c. 176.
To amend act establishing Charlotte Graded School. 1901, Private, c. 409.
To establish Piedmont Industrial School. 1903, c. 107.
To apportion school funds to city of Charlotte. 1905, Private, c. 308.
To authorize board of education to borrow money to complete schoolhouse. 1905, c. 82.
To authorize the election of the board of education and the auditing of their books by the Finance Committee.. 1905, c. 807.
To establish Davidson Graded School. 1911, c. 252, Private.
To allow Huntersville school to issue bonds. 1913, c. 46, Private.
To allow Matthews School to issue bonds. 1913, c. 115, Private.
To allow Pineville school to issue bonds. 1913, c. 120, Private.
To allow Charlotte to change tax rate for schools. 1913, c. 75, Private, Extra Session.
To regulate apportionment of school funds. 1915, c. 516, Public Local.

Mitchell:

To provide for compulsory attendance. 1901, c. 763.
To incorporate the Rowan Academy of Bakersville. 1905, Private, c. 306.

Montgomery:

To authorize board of education to fix time for opening and closing of schools. 1905, c. 380.
To authorize trustees of school to convey property. 1905, Private, c. 271.
To establish a graded school district including town of Biscoe. 1907,

Private, c. 338.

To establish Craigrownie School. 1908, Private, c. 59.
Relating to the graded school in Troy. 1909, Private, c. 54.
To establish free school district at line between Montgomery and Richmond. 1909, Private, c. 69.
To provide for compulsory attendance in Biscoe school. 1911, Public Local, c. 406.
To amend Troy Graded School charter. 1911, c. 69, Private.
To create Craigrownie School District. 1911, c. 415, Private.
Relative to Troy Graded Schools. 1913, c. 42, Private.
To allow Mt. Gilead Graded School to issue bonds. 1915, c. 170, Private.
To establish school out of parts of Montgomery, Moore and Richmond. 1905, c. 432, Private.

Moore:

To authorize election in Moore County on local tax. 1905, c. 561.
To prevent public drunkenness in school districts. 1905, Private, c. 107.
To authorize board of trustees of Sanford Graded School to issue bonds for erecting and equipping school buildings. 1905, Private, c. 356.

Moore—Continued.

To change boundaries of Sanford Graded School District. 1905, Private, c. 416.

To establish a free school district at line between Montgomery and Moore. 1907, Private, c. 141.

To establish a graded school in a certain specific territory. 1907, Private, c. 219.

To prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Lakeview District. 1907, Private, c. 325.

To levy special tax for establishing a graded school in Cameron District. 1907, Private, c. 188.

To prevent drunkenness in Lakeview District. 1907, c. 925.

To authorize board of education to renew notes to State for borrowed money. 1909, c. 27.

To validate special tax election for school purposes held in a certain portion of the county. 1909, Private, c. 270.

To establish Cameron Graded Schools. 1911, c. 344, Private.

To change boundaries special tax school in McNiels Township. 1911, c. 379, Private.

To amend laws creating Aberdeen Graded School. 1913, c. 148, Private.

To incorporate Pinebluff Graded School. 1913, c. 371, Private.

To establish Vass Graded Schools. 1913, c. 67, Private, Extra Session.

To validate Aberdeen school bond issue. 1913, c. 86, Private, Extra Session.

Relative to special school in Montgomery and Richmond. 1915, c. 432, Public Local.

To amend charter of Pinebluff Graded School District. 1915, c. 162, Private.

To establish farm-life schools. 1915, c. 313, Private.

Nash:

To authorize Rocky Mount Graded Schools to issue bonds for special tax. 1901, c. 53.

Relative to trustees for Rocky Mount Graded School. 1905, c. 190.

To establish a Graded school in Wilson, Nash and Edgecombe counties. 1905, c. 845.

To define the boundaries of Jackson Township white school district. 1907, Private, c. 271.

To create a school district in Jackson and Ferrell's townships. 1907, Private, c. 118.

To establish Spring Hope Graded Schools. 1908, Public Local, c. 42.

To change name of Red Oak School and issue bonds. 1913, Public Local, c. 240, Extra Session.

To allow Rocky Mount Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1913, c. 173, Private.

To allow Nashville Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1913, c. 107, Private.

To allow Red Oak School to issue bonds. 1915, c. 135, Private.

To establish Spring Hope Graded Schools. 1915, c. 79, Private.

To change line between Red Oak and Oak Grove Schools. 1915, c. 97, Private.

To appoint women on school boards. 1917, c. 622, Public Local.

New Hanover:

To authorize the city of Wilmington to establish and maintain an industrial school. 1905, Private, c. 8.

To empower commissioners to levy taxes and issue bonds. 1907, c. 82.

For the better maintenance and support of the public schools. 1909, c. 392.

To enlarge the public school system of New Hanover County. 1913, Public Local, c. 254.

To authorize county to issue bonds for school building. 1917, Public Local, c. 477.

To provide for fire drills in public schools. 1913, c. 473, Private.

To allow county to issue bonds for school buildings. 1917, c. 477, Public Local.

Northampton:

To establish Rich Square Graded Schools. 1909, c. 309, Private.

To allow Jackson Special School District to issue bonds. 1913, c. 483, Private.

To change line of Lasker Graded School. 1913, c. 73, Private, Extra Session.

To alter line of Lasker School. 1915, c. 395, Private.

To incorporate Seaboard High School. 1915, c. 394.

To allow Woodland School to issue bonds. 1915, c. 216, Private.

To authorize high school instruction. 1917, c. 302, Public Local.

Onslow:

To incorporate Belgrade Institute. 1901, Private, c. 423.

Orange:

To establish Caldwell Institute. 1903, c. 116.

To incorporate Caldwell Institute Graded Schools in Orange County. 1905, Private, c. 378.

To authorize board of education to pay certain debts. 1907, Private, c. 250.

To establish the Alliance Union Farm-life School. 1913, Public Local, c. 701.

To issue bonds for Chapel Hill Graded School. 1915, c. 254, Private.

Pamlico:

To locate the public schoolhouse in District No. 3 (white race). 1907, Private, c. 459.

To establish graded school in Oriental. 1911, c. 442. Private.

To regulate salary of county superintendent. 1915, c. 697, Public Local.

Pasquotank:

To establish graded schools in Elizabeth City. 1907, Private, c. 140.

To authorize the trustees of Elizabeth Graded School to sell certain property. 1909, Private, c. 140.

Relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City. 1913, c. 410, Private.

To allow Elizabeth City Graded School to issue bonds. 1915, c. 76, Private.

Relative to graded schools in Elizabeth City. 1915, c. 308, Private.

Relative to graded schools of Elizabeth City. 1917, c. 88, Private.

Pender:

To authorize commissioners of District No. 1 to levy a special tax to erect graded school building. 1907, Private, c. 432.

To authorize special tax in Burgaw School District No. 1. 1917, Private, c. 148.

Perquimans:

To establish graded schools in town of Hertford and issue bonds. 1905, Private, c. 336.

Person:

To repeal act relating to Person County School Districts. 1901, c. 75.

To establish Roxboro Graded Schools. 1903, c. 95.

To establish high school district. 1908, c. 101.

To increase pay of board of education. 1915, Public Local, c. 580.

To elect trustees of Roxboro Graded Schools. 1915, c. 103, Private.

Pitt:

To incorporate Winterville High School. 1901, Private, c. 58.

To incorporate Freewill Baptist Theological Seminary. 1901, Private, c. 214.

To establish Greenville Graded Schools, and issue bonds. 1903, c. 106.

To amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville. 1905, Private, c. 203.

To establish a special tax district out of portions of Pitt and Lenoir. 1905, Private, c. 223.

To define and extend the boundaries of the Graded School District of Greenville. 1905, Private, c. 132.

Relative to the sanitary conditions of certain schools. 1909, c. 601.

To allow Bethel to appropriate certain funds. 1911, c. 258, Private.

To amend charter of Winterville High School. 1911, c. 460.

To allow Ayden school to pay certain debts. 1913, c. 288, Private.

Relative to Ayden Graded School site. 1913, c. 303, Private.

To collect local tax in Ayden Graded School. 1913, c. 85, Private.

To levy additional tax in Ayden Graded School. 1915, c. 381, Private.

To make school attendance compulsory in Greenville. 1915, c. 144, Private.

To allow Bethel Graded School to issue bonds. 1915, c. 150, Private.

To enlarge boundaries of Greenville Graded School. 1915, c. 222, Private.

To extend the limits of Grifton School District. 1915, c. 363, Private.

To validate Grifton school election. 1917, c. 29, Private.

Polk:

To allow Tryon Graded School to issue bonds. 1915, c. 186, Private.

To amend Tryon Graded School Act. 1917, Private, c. 179.

To extend attendance period in Tryon Graded Schools. 1917, Private, c. 172.

Randolph:

Providing for the creation of a school district in Providence Township. 1905, Private, c. 353.

To authorize Asheboro to build graded schools. 1905, Private, c. 413.

To allow male and female academy to convey lot in Asheboro. 1905, Private, c. 302.

Randolph—Continued.

To establish graded schools and improve streets in city of Randleman. 1905, c. 161.

To incorporate Franklinville Graded School. 1907, Private, c. 186.

To incorporate Glenola Rural Graded School. 1907, Private, c. 149.

To incorporate Marlboro Graded School District. 1907, Private, c. 45.

To incorporate Ramseur Graded School. 1907, Private, c. 32.

To appoint a board of education. 1907, c. 356.

To change boundary of Glenola School District. 1909, c. 293.

To establish a graded school in Farmer District. 1909, Private, c. 379.

To provide for compulsory attendance. 1911, Public Local, c. 347.

To repeal compulsory attendance act. 1911, Public Local, c. 734.

To allow Liberty School to issue bonds. 1911, c. 465, Private.

To furnish school books free to dependent children. 1917, c. 621, Public Local.

Richmond.

To authorize town of Hamlet to issue bonds for schools. 1901, Private, c. 343.

To exclude territory from district framed by act of 1903. 1907, c. 396.

To establish free school district at county line between Montgomery and Richmond. 1909, Private, c. 69.

To create special school district of parts of Moore, Montgomery, and Richmond counties. 1915, Public Local, c. 432.

Robeson:

Allowing the board of commissioners to borrow money from the board of education. 1905, c. 685.

To contribute to the maintenance of Pike School. 1905, c. 624.

To allow the trustees of Lumberton School to sell certain property. 1909, Private, c. 253.

To change boundary lines of District No. 5. 1909, Private, c. 325.

To authorize board of education to sell land. 1909, c. 349.

To incorporate Carolina Methodist College. 1907, Private, c. 128.

For relief of the board of graded school trustees of Lumberton. 1909, Private, c. 11.

To fix boundaries of special tax schools in Sterling Township. 1909, c. 24.

To change boundary of special school tax districts. 1911, c. 422, Private.

To issue bonds in a special tax school. 1911, c. 356, Private.

To change line between Bloomingdale and Barnesville schools. 1911, c. 107, Private.

To change name of special tax district in Lumber Bridge. 1913, c. 151, Private.

To increase pay of board of education. 1913, c. 526, Public Local.

To change boundary line of special tax district. 1913, c. 492, Public Local.

To change line of District No. 7 in Sterling Township. 1913, c. 465, Private.

To allow school committee of Maxton to issue bonds. 1913, c. 427, Private.

To change names of special tax schools. 1913, c. 426, Private.

To change name of special tax school in Red Springs Township. 1913, c. 34, Private.

Robeson—Continued.

To create Philadelphus Graded School. 1913, c. 325, Private.

To create St. Paul Graded School. 1913, c. 182, Private.

To establish Newland Graded Schools. 1915, c. 50, Private, Extra Session.

To allow Lumberton to issue bonds for schools. 1915, c. 229, Private.

To allow Maxton Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1915, c. 178, Private.

To issue bonds for Rowland High School. 1915, c. 353, Private.

Relative to distribution of funds to Cherokee Training School. 1917, c. 163.

To amend act relating to Philadelphus Graded School. 1917, Private, c. 42.

To increase number of trustees of Rowland School. 1917, Private, c. 166.

Rockingham:

Authorizing town of Reidsville to issue bonds for schools. 1901, Private, c. 115.

To amend act establishing Reidsville Graded School. 1901, Private, c. 371.

To authorize Reidsville Graded Schools to hold a tax election. 1905, c. 105.

To incorporate Leaksville Spray Academy in the town of Leaksville. 1905, Private, c. 185.

Relating to Ruffin Graded School. 1905, c. 763.

To establish graded school in Madison District. 1907, Private, c. 236.

To establish Ruffin Graded School. 1907, Private, c. 390.

To amend charter Ruffin Graded School. 1911, c. 208, Private.

To amend charter of Reidsville Graded School. 1911, c. 464, Private.

Relating to Madison Graded School. 1913, c. 426, Private.

To provide for agriculture and domestic science in the schools. 1913, c. 789, Public Local.

To allow Reidsville Graded School to issue bonds. 1915, c. 218, Private.

To promote teaching of agriculture in the public schools. 1917, c. 628, Public Local.

To incorporate Sadler Graded School. 1917, c. 70, Private.

Rowan:

To authorize Unity Township, District No. 4, to vote on special tax. 1905, c. 740.

To establish a graded school in the town of Spencer. 1905, c. 46.

Relative to election of school trustees at Spencer. 1909, Private, c. 183.

Authorizing board of education to reconvey land. 1913, Public Local, c. 29.

To increase pay of board of education. 1915, Public Local, c. 612.

To provide for instruction in public schools beyond seventh grade. 1917, Public Local, c. 579.

Rutherford:

To consolidate Henrietta School. 1901, c. 592.

To equalize apportionment of school funds. 1909, c. 534.

To incorporate Western Union Academy. 1905, Private, c. 101.

To elect county superintendent. 1905, c. 442.

To establish a graded school in Rutherfordton. 1907, Private, c. 443.

To regulate the levying of a special tax in a certain school. 1909, c. 309.

Sampson:

To incorporate Dell School. 1903, c. 193.
To incorporate Dell School at Dellway. 1907, Private, c. 55.
Relative to Holly Grove Special Tax. 1909, Private, c. 365.
Relative to Ingold Special Tax District. 1909, Private, c. 328.
To establish separate schools for the Croatan Indians. 1911, Public Local, c. 263.
To allow Clinton to issue bonds for schools. 1911, c. 366, Private.
To enlarge limits of Glencoe Special Tax School. 1913, c. 72, Private.
To prevent sale of intoxicants in Ingold School District. 1913, c. 250, Private.
To change boundary line of Ingold Special Tax School. 1913, c. 320, Private.
To allow Roseboro Special Tax School to issue bonds. 1913, c. 206, Private.
To validate Roseboro special tax election. 1913, c. 2, Private, Ex. Ses.
To establish separate schools for the Croatan Indians. 1915, c. 100, Public Local.
Relative to prohibition in Crossland School. 1915, c. 553, Public Local.
To validate election Autryville School. 1915, c. 129, Private.
Relative to Holly Grove and Red Hill Schools. 1915, c. 255, Private.
To establish separate schools for Croatan Indians. 1917, c. 509, Public Local.

Scotland:

To provide schools for Indians. 1909, c. 220.
To establish special school district in the town of Maxton. 1913, Private, c. 96, Extra Session.
To amend Rockdale School charter. 1913, Private, c. 133, Extra Session.
To establish Rockdale Public School. 1913, c. 347, Private.

Stanly:

To establish Albemarle Graded School. Special tax to be levied. 1901, c. 460.
To classify trustees of Norwood Graded School. 1913, Private, c. 62, Extra Session.

Stokes:

To create two school districts in Yadkin Township. 1901, Private, c. 408.
To establish school district from Pinnacle. 1903, c. 71.
To establish Pinnacle Graded School. 1905, c. 109.
To establish Pinnacle Graded School District. 1907, Private, c. 207.
To establish new school district. 1909, c. 369.
To establish the Walnut Cove Graded School District. 1909, Private, c. 176.
To establish an additional school district. 1911, c. 400, Private.
To establish Fulp County Line School District. 1915, c. 346, Private.
To establish the County Line School between Stokes and Forsyth. 1915, c. 364, Private.

Surry:

To establish Westfield Graded School. 1903, c. 67.
To change Pilot Mountain School District boundary. 1905, c. 701.
To change boundaries of Pilot Mountain School District. 1905, c. 825.
To authorize bond issue for Mt. Airy Graded School. 1905, Private, c. 106.
To establish graded school of Copeland. 1905, Private, c. 342.
Relative to the public school of Pilot Mountain. 1909, c. 245.
To establish Salem Graded School. 1909, Private, c. 306.
To establish Ararat Colored Graded School. 1911, c. 100, Private.
To establish graded school in Elkin. 1909, Private, c. 94.
To establish Oak Grove School. 1911, c. 253, Private.
To establish Siloam Graded School. 1913, c. 391, Private.
To amend law relative to Dobson Graded School. 1913, c. 397, Private.
To establish Elkin Graded School. 1913, c. 66, Private, Extra Session.
To promote agriculture and domestic science in the schools. 1915, c. 695, Public Local.
To allow Elkin Graded School to issue bonds. 1915, c. 62, Private.
Relating to Oak Grove Graded School District. 1915, c. 118, Private.
To amend act establishing farm-life school. 1917, c. 139, Public Local.

Swain:

To provide for compulsory attendance for Indians. 1905, c. 213.
To incorporate Bryson City Graded School. 1905, Private, c. 77.
To amend chapter 77 of the Private Laws. 1907, c. 88.
To change boundary of Whittier Graded School District. 1907, Private, c. 411.
To amend act creating Qualla Indian School. 1908, c. 59.
To amend act creating Qualla Indian School. 1909, Private, c. 179.
To amend act creating Qualla Indian School. 1909, c. 848.
To provide for compulsory school attendance. 1913, c. 378, Private.

Transylvania:

To require board of education to publish annual statement. 1911, c. 557, Private.
To provide for compulsory school attendance. 1911, c. 260.
To require board of education to publish annual statement. 1913, c. 726.

Tyrrell:

To amend law relating to graded school in Columbia. 1909, c. 230, Private.
To change boundary line of special tax district. 1911, c. 390, Private.

Union:

To establish Wesley Graded School. 1901, c. 42.
To change boundaries of Wesley Graded School. 1905, c. 209.
To transfer certain parties from Sandy Ridge to Alton School District. 1907, c. 374.
To change boundary lines of Wesley Chapel Graded School. 1907, c. 312.
To change boundary line of Sandy Ridge District. 1907, c. 456, Private.
To change boundary line between school districts. 1909, c. 863, Private.
To amend charter of Wingate Graded School. 1911, c. 130, Private.
To enlarge Tyndall Special Tax District. 1911, c. 338, Private.
To amend charter of Mount Prospect Graded School. 1911, c. 85, Private.

Union—Continued.

To provide for the control of Wesley Chapel School. 1911, c. 411, Private.
To enlarge Hertford Graded School District. 1915, c. 177, Private.
To provide for collection of taxes in Hertford Graded School. 1915, c. 152, Private.
To increase membership of board of education. 1917, c. 500, Private.
To appoint trustees for Wesley Graded School. 1917, c. 91, Private.

Vance:

To establish Epson High School. 1901, c. 165.
To establish graded school in the town of Henderson. 1901, Private, c. 91.
To amend charter of Horner School. 1901, Private, c. 240.
To establish Oxford Seminary for girls. 1901, Private, c. 231.
To incorporate Kittrell Industrial Normal. 1901, Private, c. 203.
To authorize Henderson Graded School to issue bonds for graded school building. 1905, Private, c. 56.
To establish Epson High School District. 1907, Private, c. 287.
To authorize Kittrell School to issue bonds. 1915, Private, c. 746.
To incorporate Kittrell Farm-life School. 1915, c. 374, Private.

Wake:

To appoint compulsory attendance officers for Raleigh. 1905, c. 570.
To limit grades taught in the Raleigh Graded Schools. 1905, c. 698.
To apportion funds to Raleigh Township. 1905, c. 656.
Board of education to make appropriation to betterment association. 1905, c. 149.
Board of education to set aside building fund. 1905, c. 659.
To change name of Baptist Female University. 1905, c. 12.
To appoint the board of education. 1907, c. 985.
To provide for the establishment and enlargement of rural libraries. 1907, c. 382.
To establish special school district. 1908, c. 129.
To authorize Wakelon Graded School to borrow money. 1908, c. 29, Private.
Relating to the school committee of Raleigh Township. 1908, c. 87.
To authorize special tax election for Raleigh Township. 1908, c. 29.
To consolidate certain schools in Little River Township. 1908, c. 9, Private.
To authorize board of education to borrow money. 1909, c. 77.
To authorize an election in the public schools of Raleigh Township. 1909, c. 11.
To allow Wakelon Graded School to issue bonds. 1909, c. 20, Private.
To establish special tax districts in Wake and Chatham counties. 1909, c. 200, Private.
To make attendance compulsory in Raleigh Township. 1911, c. 718, Private.
To incorporate School District No. 1 in Marks Creek Township. 1911, c. 91, Private.
To establish special tax districts in Wake and Chatham counties. 1911, c. 146, Private.
To permit Wendell Graded School to issue bonds. 1911, c. 53, Private.

Wake—Continued.

To incorporate Carolina Collegiate and Industrial Institute. 1911, c. 429, Private.

To allow board of education to issue bonds and fund debt. 1911, c. 637, Public Local.

To provide for agricultural instruction. 1911, c. 477, Public Local.

Relating to the disbursement of the school fund. 1911, c. 607, Public Local.

To promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science. 1913, c. 768, Public Local.

To allow Holly Springs to issue bonds. 1913, c. 53, Private, Extra Session.

To deposit bonds of Cary High School with treasurer of board of trustees. 1913, c. 131, Private, Extra Session.

To establish Holly Springs High School. 1913, c. 46, Private, Extra Session.

To allow banks to act as treasurer. 1913, c. 719, Public Local.

To allow commissioners to issue bonds to pay debt of board of education. 1913, c. 202, Public Local.

To amend compulsory attendance act. 1913, c. 96, Public Local.

To allow board of education to employ primary teachers. 1913, c. 722, Public Local.

To incorporate Wake Forest Graded School. 1913, c. 376, Private.

To levy an additional tax for public schools. 1913, c. 150, Private.

To incorporate Apex Graded School. 1913, c. 162, Private.

To permit Apex Graded School to issue bonds. 1913, c. 233, Private.

To permit Cary High School to issue bonds. 1913, c. 114, Private.

To permit Wake Forest Graded School to issue bonds. 1913, c. 415, Private.

To permit Wakelon Graded School to issue additional bonds. 1913, c. 152, Private.

To permit Fuquay Springs to vote bonds. 1915, c. 175, Private.

To permit Buckhorn Graded School to levy additional tax. 1915, c. 98, Private.

To incorporate Fuquay consolidated Graded School District. 1915, c. 128, Private.

To authorize Raleigh Township School Committee to aid the Raleigh Teachers' Mutual Aid Society. 1915, c. 266, Private.

Relating to pool and billiard rooms in Wakelon Graded School. 1915, c. 288, Private.

To incorporate Fuquay Graded Schools. 1917, c. 25, Private.

To increase public school facilities in District No. 2 (white), Houses Creek Township. 1917, c. 200, Private.

To allow Fuquay Springs to vote bonds. 1917, c. 15, Private.

Warren:

To establish graded schools in Wise. 1907, c. 314, Private.

To elect county superintendents by the people. 1913, c. 607, Public Local.

To establish graded school in the town of Lillington. 1913, c. 112, Private.

To appoint census takers for schools. 1917, c. 1, Public Local.

To increase the membership of the board of education. 1917, c. 52, Private.

Washington:

Relating to Plymouth Graded Schools. 1907, c. 263.
To establish Roper Graded Schools. 1908, c. 8, Extra Session.
To incorporate Pleasant Grove Special Tax School. 1913, c. 223, Private.
To amend chapter relating to the Plymouth Graded Schools. 1915, c. 389, Private.

Watauga:

To appoint tax collectors for special tax schools. 1907, c. 248.
To establish a new school district. 1907, c. 47, Private.
To allow board of education to build and improve schoolhouses. 1911, c. 273, Public Local.
To create a school district in Shawneehaw Township. 1911, c. 91, Private.

Wayne:

To vote bonds for Mt. Olive Graded School. 1903, c. 39.
To establish Fremont Graded Schools. 1903, c. 104.
To amend the charter of Mt. Olive. 1903, c. 279.
To authorize Mt. Olive Graded School to issue bonds. 1903, c. 412.
Relative to the Fremont Graded Schools. 1905, c. 124.
Relating to Mt. Olive Graded School. 1905, c. 242, Private.
To establish graded schools in Mt. Olive. 1905, c. 192, Private.
To secure compulsory attendance in Goldsboro Township. 1907, c. 372.
To authorize Fremont Graded School to sell certain property. 1909, c. 52, Private.
To authorize Goldsboro Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1909, c. 371, Private.
To establish a farm-life school. 1911, c. 354, Public Local.
To allow Odd Fellows Orphanage to receive school funds. 1915, c. 262.
To allow Mt. Olive Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1915, c. 203, Private.
To amend act incorporating Mt. Olive Graded School. 1917, c. 76, Private.
Relating to the Mt. Olive Graded Schools. 1917, c. 121, Private.

Wilkes:

To incorporate Yadkin Valley Institute. 1901, c. 232, Private.
To establish graded schools in the town of North Wilkesboro. 1905, c. 359, Private.
To authorize board of education to build jointly with Masons. 1907, c. 720.
To allow Wilkesboro Graded School to levy additional tax. 1909, c. 178, Private.
To establish boundary line in District No. 4, Rock Creek Township. 1909, c. 56, Private.
To incorporate Mt. View Institute. 1913, c. 183, Private.
To establish boundary line between local tax schools. 1913, c. 18, Private.
To allow North Wilkesboro to increase tax rate for schools. 1913, c. 246, Public Local, Extra Session.
To increase per diem of board of education. 1915, c. 343, Public Local.
To allow board of education to appoint truant officers. 1917, c. 522, Public Local.
To allow instruction in public schools beyond the seventh grade. 1917, c. 404, Public Local.

Wilson:

To authorize election on question of graded schools. 1905, c. 845.
To allow Wilson Graded Schools to issue bonds. 1905, c. 200, Private.
To establish graded schools in the town of Lucama. 1905, c. 354, Private.
Relative to Wilson Graded Schools. 1905, c. 42, Private.
To establish Toisnot Graded Schools. 1909, c. 40, Private.
Relative to the protection of schools. 1913, c. 136, Public Local.
Relative to the Wilson Graded Schools. 1913, c. 41, Private.
To amend act relating to the Wilson Graded Schools. 1917, c. 143, Private.
To amend act relating to the Wilson Graded Schools. 1917, c. 114, Private.

Yadkin:

To establish East Bend Graded Schools. 1901, c. ---, Private.
To incorporate Yadkin Valley Institute. 1901, c. 199, Private.
Relative to the Yadkinville Normal School. 1901, c. 219, Private.
To change boundaries of East Bend School District. 1905, c. 730.
To submit question of compulsory attendance to people. 1905, c. 710.
Relative to the East Bend Graded Schools. 1915, c. 372, Private.
To provide for instruction beyond the seventh grade. 1917, c. 405.

Yancey:

Relative to Price Creek School. 1901, c. 328.
To incorporate Yancey Collegiate Institute. 1903, c. 179.
To establish a certain school district. 1907, c. 195, Private.

The Commission ordered that the above report be used as a supplement to the Public School Laws of 1917. The Commission recommends that all of the laws now in force referred to in the supplement be printed and bound separately in one or more volumes. In asking for an extension of time, the Commission requests that it be empowered to complete this codification and submit the same to the General Assembly of 1921.

REPORT OF THE PRESENT METHOD AND COST OF PUBLIC PRINTING IN NORTH CAROLINA, BY W. F. MARSHALL, RALEIGH, N. C., TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION, DECEMBER 28, 1918.

Messrs. Robert H. Wright, chairman; L. J. Bell, Charles E. Brewer, E. C. Brooks, C. C. Wright.

Gentlemen of the State Educational Commission:

Pursuant to notice from your chairman under date of September 11, 1918, that I had been designated by you to procure certain data relating to the present method and cost of public printing in this State, I have the honor to make the report which follows:

The State of North Carolina has no printing plant; the printing required in the conduct of its government must therefore be done by private concerns. This work is designated by law as the public printing, and the person or firm doing the work is likewise designated as the public printer. The main provisions of law under which the public printing is to be done are conveniently brought together, under the caption of Public Printing, in chapter 119 of the new Code now in process of publication.

PUBLIC PRINTING DEFINED

In the Laws of 1911, chapter 211, section 1, the term "Public Printing" is construed by the statute to mean:

All printing done directly for the State and paid for out of the general fund, and included in the following: All annual or biennial reports required to be made under laws that now or may hereafter exist; all blanks and blank books and office stationery required, and no more: *Provided*, that special bulletins and publications, except for divisions of the Government supported by State appropriations, may be allowed by order of the State Printing Commission.

Parenthetically, it may be here explained that the State Printing Commission is composed of the Governor, the Council of State, the Attorney-General, and the Commissioner of Labor and Printing. The Council of State includes the Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Other statutes set forth with greater particularity the kinds and amount of public printing that may be done for the Senate and House of Representatives, the Supreme Court, the several offices and departments of the State Government, and the various State institutions; but it is deemed sufficient just here to note that, including the cost of paper purchased, the total public printing account for the year ending November 30, 1918, was $113,761.26, against an annual average of $97,048.55 for the last five years and an annual average of $86,670.58 for the last ten years.

CONTRACTING FOR AND SUPERINTENDING THE PUBLIC PRINTING

The public printing is executed on a contract made under statutory provisions and, as intimated by the language of the statute already quoted, it is done under the direction of the State Printing Commission. Until the year 1917, bids for executing the public printing were submitted and accepted with regard to certain maximum prices fixed by statute. With only rare exceptions these maximum prices were paid to the contractors, the most notable recent exceptions being 18 cents instead of 80 cents per thousand impressions for job printing during the four-year period ending in 1917. But the General Assembly of 1917 repealed the provisions of law fixing maximum prices to be paid for the public printing, and enacted the provision now in force. The amended statute (Laws of 1917, chapter 126, section 1) is as follows:

"The Governor and the Council of State, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, and the Attorney-General shall contract for having all the printing and binding done for the State upon the best possible terms for the State; and the Commissioner of Labor and Printing shall superintend the same. In any contract which they may make they may fix and determine the times for the delivery of the public and private laws, and the journals and documents of the General Assembly, or any part thereof, according to their judgment and discretion. The person with whom such contract is made is designated as the Public Printer."

The awarding of the contract for the public printing on the best possible terms for the State is thus committed to the judgment and discretion of the Printing Commission. The execution of the work is placed under the super-

intendence of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, and other statutes require of the public printer a bond of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties under the contract.

A single exception in contracting for public printing is made in a special provision (Laws of 1905, chapter 400), by which the Supreme Court is authorized to contract for the printing of its reports, to supervise the work, and to select the printer at a price not to exceed that in the State's current contract with the public printer.

It is proper to observe also that the public printer does not furnish the paper used by him in doing the State's work. The Commissioner of Labor and Printing is directed by law to purchase for the State all paper and stationery used in the public printing. These items are supplied from the State's storerooms to the public printer from time to time as required for the execution of the State's work.

Annual Cost of Public Printing

To get a clearer understanding of the present cost of the public printing, it will be helpful to take a review of the changes in the total cost and in the unit cost for the last few years. While there have been fluctuations from year to year in the total cost of the work done, it is noteworthy but not surprising that every important change in the unit cost has been in the direction of an increase in the basic rate paid by the State.

The State's total annual outlay for paper and the public printing for the last eleven years, and the fluctuations from year to year for ten years, are shown in the subjoined table and in the accompanying Chart I under table marked Exhibit "A." The fluctuations from month to month, not including paper, for a single two-year period are likewise shown by table and by Chart II in the same exhibit.

Annual Cost of Public Printing, 1908-1918

(See, also, Exhibit "A," Chart I)

	General public	*Supreme Court Reports*			*Paper*	*Totals for paper and*
Year	*printing*	*Current*	*Reprints*	*Totals*	*purchased*	*printing*
1908	$40,961.47	$2,979.69	$8,965.70	$50,906.86	$9,269.79	$62,176.55
1909	42,282.01	4,589.55	18,824.07	65,695.63	14,074.86	79,770.49
1910	32,980.67	2,731.45	22,872.46	58,584.58	12,124.65	76,709.23
1911	54,214.47	2,269.23	7,844.15	64,927.83	19,521.63	84,449.46
1912	36,759.07	5,170.34	1,863.61	43,793.02	15,730.46	59,523.48
1913	53,440.91	3,762.54	2,501.08	59,704.53	21,305.83	81,010.36
1914	52,255.42	5,246.16	10,342.76	67,844.34	24,720.34	92,564.68
1915	59,705.84	4,584.58	10,833.36	75,123.78	22,380.82	97,504.60
1916	36,766.73	4,557.41	11,605.62	52,929.76	24,938.95	77,868.71
1917	55,554.13	3,877.94	17,094.64	76,526.71	27,016.80	103,543.51
1918	43,305.09	4,991.20	20,248.93	66,545.22	45,216.04	113,761.26

Includes printing State Records: 1908, $874.82; 1909, $1,061.95; 1910, $1,217.69; 1911, $3,006.03; 1912, $2,355.35.

MONTHLY PRINTING COSTS FOR TWO YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1918

(See, also, Exhibit "A," Chart II)

Month	*Year 1916-17*	*Year 1917-18*
December	$4,466.91	$6,255.66
January	3,455.10	3,468.83
February	3,733.89	1,307.71
April	3,384.26	5,244.66
May	4,265.76	3,920.36
June	4,809.99	6,024.37
July	3,157.75	4,388.62
August	3,901.67	4,256.41
September	7,462.61	1,256.30
October	7,618.69	2,297.35
November	4,202.41	2,504.52
Annual totals	$55,554.13	$43,303.09

THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF COST

While the complete schedule of prices for the public printing covers a long list of items, the principal items of cost, exclusive of the paper used, are included in composition, presswork, ruling and binding.

1. *Composition* embraces:

(a) *Machine composition* of the plain reading matter and the statistical tables found in books, pamphlets, and bulletins. This work is priced by the thousand.

(b) *Hand composition*, which includes making up the matter into pages and forms and such other work as setting title pages, headings and the forms for printed stationery. This work is done by the hour.

2. *Presswork* embraces:

(a) *Cylinder presswork*, such as the larger forms for books and pamphlets. The cost unit for doing this work is 250 impressions, but in long runs it is usually computed by the thousand impressions.

(b) *Job presswork*, the printing of letter heads, envelopes, circulars, and other small forms, the cost unit being one thousand impressions.

3. *Binding* embraces:

(a) *Folding*, *sewing*, *trimming*, and *finishing* in a permanent binding the printed books and blank books, the public printer furnishing the binding materials except covers for paper-bound books. This work is paid for by the copy, the price varying with the number of pages.

(b) *Folding*, *stitching* or *sewing*, *covering*, and *binding* paper-bound books and pamphlets. This work is paid for by the copy and according to the number of pages. The paper covers are furnished by the State.

4. *Ruling* of blanks and blank books, which is done by the hour.

The proportions of the principal items of cost to each other and to the total is indicated by the following items, for the biennial period of 1915-1916, furnished by the Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing:

Machine composition	$39,047.43
Hand composition	2,693.58
Job presswork	4,775.07
Cylinder presswork	7,309.65
Binding	2,728.60
Ruling and other items	19,918.24

PRESENT CONTRACT PRICES

Under the statute previously quoted, the State Printing Commission awarded the contract for the public printing and binding for two years from August 23, 1917, to the firms of Edwards & Broughton Printing Company and the Commercial Printing Company, in the proportion of four-fifths to the former and one-fifth to the latter. As is permitted by the provision already mentioned, the printing of the Supreme Court reports, under the supervision of the court, was awarded to the Mitchell Printing Company. All of these houses are located in the city of Raleigh.

The schedule of prices covering the various classes of work under this contract is herewith filed for reference as Exhibit "B"; but for the practical purposes of this report, the digest and comparison of the main items of cost appearing in the following table will probably be found sufficient as well as more convenient.

PRICES OF PRINCIPAL PRINTING ITEMS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Class of work	*Price paid*	*Contract of Aug. 23, 1917*	*Prices Apr. 28*
Plain composition, per 1,000	$0.30	$0.40	$0.512
Hand composition, per hour	.301	.80	1.024
Cylinder presswork, first 1,000 impressions	.833	2.05	2.624
Additional thousand each	.831	1.40	1.792
Job presswork, per 1,000 impressions	.70	.75	.96
Binding—Supreme Court Reports per volume 600 pages or less	.40	.50	.64
Paper binding, wire stitched, 200 pages, per 100 copies	.80	1.00	1.28
Ruling, per hour	.70	1.00	1.28

In the contract made August 23, 1917, between the State and the public printers, there was a provision of the following tenor:

"It is further agreed that if there shall appear to be an increase of ten per cent or a decrease of ten per cent in the cost of production in printing and binding establishments in the Southern States, the State may, in the event of the appearance of such decrease, and the Edwards & Broughton Printing Company and the Commercial Printing Company may, in the event of the

appearance of such increase, demand an investigation of the matter, and upon such demand the State shall appoint a representative who . . . be modified in accordance with the findings of these representatives, or shall remain in its present form, if such investigation should show that there has not been an average of ten per cent in the cost of the item covered by this contract."

Eight months later, under the terms of this clause in the contract, the State Printing Commission granted an increase of 28 per cent, effective from April 28, 1918, in the price schedules of the original contract. These price schedules, therefore, plus the 28 per cent which became effective from April 28, 1918, constitute the prices which determine the present cost of doing public printing.

Concrete Examples and Applications

With a view to a more intelligent understanding of the present cost of the public printing in its practical applications, it has been deemed proper to present a brief list of specimen publications of public printing with the actual cost per copy as furnished by the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, and also to use the present contract rates in computing the cost of printing one or two of the text-books adopted for use in the public schools. The publications described in the following list are filed herewith as Exhibit "C."

Cost of Specimen State Publications

1. *North Carolina Corn Bulletin* (1915) ; 80 pages; 960 copies. Total cost, $94.70. Cost per copy, $0.0986, or practically 10 cents.

2. *Arbor and Bird Day Manual* (1917) ; 32 pages; 40,000 copies. Total cost, $496.70. Cost per copy, $0.0124, or practically 1¼ cents.

3. *Institute Manual for Teachers' Institutes* (1918) ; 76 pages; 9,000 copies. Total cost, $357.35. Cost per copy, $0.0397, or practically 4 cents.

4. *Public School Law of North Carolina* (1917) ; 162 pages; 25,000 copies. Total cost, $1,461.88. Cost per copy, $0.0585, or a little less than 6 cents.

5. *North Carolina Reports, Vol. 170* (1918) ; 568 pages; 1,200 copies. Total cost (not including $50 paid for annotation), $1,929.44. Cost per copy, $1.61. Before the 28 per cent increase of April 28, 1918, the cost would have been $1.31 per copy.

Application of Contract Rates to Text-books

For the purpose of illustrating the application of the present contract rates for printing and binding to the production of text-books, two of the simpler specimens of book typography are selected from the list of adopted books, namely: Peele's *Civil Government* and Robbins and Row's *Essential Studies in English, Book Two.* Such books as arithmetics or algebras, with their more complicated composition, geographies and histories, with numerous maps and illustrations, and the readers, with pictures printed in colors, have been regarded as either too complex for the simple purposes of these estimates or as involving processes and prices not included in the State's public printing schedules.

The calculations are based on editions of 5,000 copies of the first-named book, and 50,000 copies of the other; and the paper is estimated at ten cents a pound, which is not far from the market price at this time for paper of the quality used.

It should be observed, also, that the rate of 35 cents per volume for binding, which is employed because technically it happens to be the contract rate for binding the class of books required by the State, is probably much higher than would be charged in an actual contract for binding school books in large lots. It is not improbable that such binding could be obtained for 20 cents or less per copy. But changes in the cost of paper and binding are easily applied to the results of the calculations presented in the following table.

ESTIMATED COST OF TWO ADOPTED TEXT-BOOKS

1. *Peele's Civil Government.* School contract price, 60 cents, 288 pages; edition of 5,000 copies on paper weighing 100 pounds to the ream and costing 10 cents per pound.

Class of work	*Schedule of Aug. 23, 1917*	*Schedule of Apr. 28, 1918*
Machine composition	$172.70	$221.06
Hand composition, make-up, etc.	32.00	40.96
Presswork	76.50	97.92
Paper, 47½ reams, 4,750 pounds	475.00	475.00
Binding 5,000 copies	1,750.00	2,240.00
Total cost of edition	$2,506.20	$3,074.94
Cost per copy	.50	.61
Cost if bound at 20 cents	.36	.37

Paper in each book, one pound; value, 10 cents.

The variation of one cent per pound in the cost of paper would produce a variation of one cent per copy in the cost of production.

2. *Robbins and Row's Studies in English, Book Two.* School contract price, 45 cents; 356 pages; edition of 50,000 copies on paper weighing 100 pounds to the ream and costing 10 cents per pound.

Class of work	*Schedule of Aug. 23, 1917*	*Schedule of Apr. 28, 1918*
Machine composition	$190.81	$244.24
Hand composition, make-up, etc.	38.40	49.15
Presswork	847.80	1,085.18
Paper, 557½ pounds	5,575.00	5,575.00
Binding 50,000 copies	17,500.00	22,400.00
Total cost of edition	$24,152.01	$29,353.57
Cost per copy	.483	.587
Cost if bound at 20 cents	.333	.339

Paper in each book, 1.2 pounds; value, 12 cents.

The variation of one cent per pound in the cost of paper would produce a variation of one and two-tenths cents per copy in the cost of production.

It should not be overlooked that in the foregoing estimates nothing has been considered but the mechanical production of the books designated; no account whatever has been taken of the cost of authorship and editing, both of which expenses belong in any computation of the full cost of producing text-books.

With the trust that the facts here presented may be of service to you in forming true conclusions upon the important matters claiming your consideration, this report is respectfully submitted. Awaiting your further commands, I am

Obediently yours,

Raleigh, N. C., December 28, 1918. W. F. MARSHALL.

METHODS OF SUPPLYING TEXT-BOOKS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In the United States there are three methods of supplying text-books to the public schools.

Method 1. The State prints the text-books and

(a) Sells them at cost; or,

(b) Furnishes them free.

There are only two States with printing plants where the elementary text-books are printed: Kansas and California. Kansas sells the books at cost and California furnishes them free.

Five States, California, Kansas, Maine, Nevada, and Oregon own State printing plants. Only two of these, as indicated above, print elementary text-books for the public schools.

Method 2. The State Board of Education or a Text-book Commission adopts certain books for use throughout the State. A contract is entered into with the publishers for the books adopted. This contract is fixed for a definite number of years.

Under this plan there are two methods of distributing text-books:

(a) The publishers have depositories in the State and the books are sold to the children at the price agreed upon in the contract with the State.

(b) The State purchases the books direct from the publishers and furnishes the books free of charge to the children.

Method 3. The selection of text-books is a matter of the local school unit, county or township. The State has nothing to say about what book shall be used in county or township.

Under this plan there are two methods in use:

(a) The local board selects the text-books to be used and the children purchase the books in the open market. The local board may enter into an agreement with the publishers as to the price to be paid in county or township.

(b) The local board selects the books, purchases the same from the publishers and distributes them free to the children.

Two States, California and Kansas, use Method 1, and forty-six States use either Method 2 or Method 3. No doubt there are slight variations from the outline given above under Method 2 and Method 3 in different States, but the outline gives a fairly accurate idea of the methods now in use.

It is reasonable to suppose that a State, entering into a contract with a publisher to supply either the children of the entire State or the State direct with a large number of books for a number of years, could get these books cheaper than a local board could, and this is true; for when a book is put on a State adopted list it sells at a lower figure than before State adoption. So we conclude that the cost of Method 2 is less than the cost of Method 3.

There is absolutely no way from available data to make an accurate comparison of the cost of Method 1 and Method 3. California prices are somewhat lower, but the overhead expenses are not taken into account, i.e., the

price of the plant, depreciation of plant, salaries for management, editors, etc. As to the quality of the books that are sold at a lower figure than similar books furnished by independent publishers, the Superintendent of Public Instruction of California himself says: "It is alleged that our text-books are not so well bound as those of private publishing houses. We find, however, that they last as long in actual use as any books."

We are of the opinion that Method 2 is cheaper than Method 3 and equally as cheap as Method 1, if not cheaper, when the items referred to above are taken into consideration.

Since the present contract for school books is binding until 1922, the Commission recommends that further time be allowed for the study of this problem and that the final report be made to the General Assembly of 1921.

After careful consideration of the report of Mr. W. F. Marshall, together with the report on the methods of supplying text-books to the public schools, and after a conference with representatives from Edwards & Broughton Printing Company, The Commercial Printing Company, and the Mitchell Printing Company, it is the sense of the Commission that it would not be wise at this time for the State to erect and equip a plant to do the State printing, and that it would not pay the State under present conditions to print and publish its text-books.

Teachers' Pensions

The question of teachers' pensions is one that every enlightened nation has attempted to answer in one form or another. The principle that a state or nation should provide maintenance for those who become disabled in the service was established centuries ago. As early as 1636 some of the colonies of this country held that all who had been disabled on account of military service should find support at the public expense, and the history of such pensions in this country is a long and comprehensive one.

This principle has grown until it embraces now civil as well as military service. The Federal Government and eight States have pension systems for judges. Many European nations and certain States of the United States have pensions for State employees.

Municipal governments, embracing about three hundred American cities, have pension systems for their employees, including chiefly those of the fire and police departments. Industrial organizations have pension systems to insure its employees support in old age and in case of accident. The greatest extension, however, of this principle underlying a just system is found in its application to teachers. Pensions for teachers are now provided almost universally in European countries as follows: Belgium, France, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, the states of the German Empire, Austria-Hungary, and in countries outside of Europe. They are found in New Zealand, Japan, South America, and in twenty-five States and sixty-four cities and counties of the United States.

The following States have adopted some form of pension system for their teachers: California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Arizona, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Ohio, Utah, and Colorado.

In European countries the systems are much older than in the United States, because there teaching as a life career developed much earlier. The first system for city schools in America was adopted by Chicago in 1893, and the first State system was adopted by New Jersey in 1896. Eight systems of pensions for teachers were founded before 1900. Twenty-three in the next decade, and thirty-six since the beginning of 1910. There are now sixty-seven different systems in thirty-four States.

The Basis of a Pension System

There are, generally speaking, two different systems of pensions in force:

1. The contributory system, in which both the public and the teachers contribute to the pension fund.

2. The noncontributory system, in which only the public or the teachers contribute to the pension fund.

"Wherever the cost is borne by the teacher alone, he cannot afford, out of a small salary, to set aside enough money to purchase adequate protection; and wherever the cost is borne by the public alone, the pensions are really considered as part of the teachers' compensation and the majority who withdraw or die before retirement receive no return for their reduced pay. On the other hand, when the cost is borne by the teachers and the public together, the teacher receives an appropriate compensation and contractual security, and the teacher and the public coöperate in an economic, social and an educational obligation." The principle of coöperation, therefore, between the teacher and the public is recognized by most of the pension systems that are now in operation.

Weakness of Existing Systems

A study of the financial basis of the pension systems of the several States is set forth in a recent report of the Carnegie Foundation and verified by this Commission. The conclusion drawn from this study is that wherever weakness appears or failure has threatened, it is due to the unsound financial basis on which the system was constructed. "It is gradually but surely being realized by those who are interested in pensions that there is no mystery underlying these principles, and, above all, that financial obligations cannot be carried out for any length of time unless funds are in existence to meet them, and that so far as teachers and their employers are concerned, the chief question to be studied is how to provide these funds in the most inexpensive and economical method consistent with justice to the teachers, fairness to the public, and the promotion of efficiency in education."

Principles of a Just System

The principles underlying a just system are strongly set forth by a commission comprising representatives of State universities, the Association of American Colleges, the American Association of University Professors, and the Carnegie Foundation, and are as follows:

1. The function of a pension system is to secure to the individual who participates in it protection against the risk of dependence due to old age or to disability.

2. The obligation to secure this protection for himself and for his family rests upon the individual. This is one of the primary obligations of the existing social order. Society has done its best for the individual when it provides the machinery by which he may obtain this protection at a cost within his reasonable ability to pay.

3. Men, either on salary or on wages, are in the economic sense, employees. The employer, whether a government, a corporation, or an individual, has a direct financial interest in the establishment of some pension system which shall enable old or disabled employees to retire under satisfactory conditions. In addition, society demands today that the employer assume some part in the moral and social betterment of his employees. The obligation of the employer to coöperate in sustaining a pension system is primarily a financial one, and in the second place, a moral one.

4. A pension system designed for any group of industrial or vocational workers should rest upon the coöperation of employee and employer.

5. Teachers' pensions should be stipendiary in character, amounting to a fair portion of the active pay.

In creating a pension system for the teachers of North Carolina, errors that have crept into other systems may be avoided, it is believed, by observing these additional principles laid down by the Commission referred to above as follows:

1. In actual terms a pension is a deferred annuity upon the life of one or more individuals, payable upon the fulfillment of certain conditions.

2. In order that an individual participating in a pension system may be assured of his annuity when due, one condition is indispensable. There must be set aside, year by year, the reserve necessary, with its accumulated interest, to provide the annuity at the rate agreed upon. On no other conditions can the participator obtain a satisfactory contract. The man of thirty who participates in a pension plan under which he expects an annuity thirty-five or forty years in the future, will take some risk of disappointment in accepting any arrangement less secure than a contractual one.

3. A pension system conducted upon the actual basis of setting aside, year by year, the necessary reserve is the only pension system whose cost can be accurately estimated in advance.

4. A method by which a pension is paid for in advance in annual or monthly installments is the most practical plan which can be devised for purchasing deferred annuity, provided that the contributions begin early in the employee's career; and provided, also, that the contributions paid in year by year receive the benefit of the current interest from safe investments.

5. As a matter of practical administration, a pension system should apply to a group whose members live under comparable financial and economic conditions. To attain its full purpose, participation in the pension system to the extent of an agreed minimum should form a condition of entering the service or employment the members of which are coöperating in the pension system.

Recommendations

After a careful study, therefore, of the whole question of teachers' pensions, your Commission is of the opinion that it is the duty of the State to provide an adequate pension system for the teachers of North Carolina upon a sound

financial basis. The cost of such a system to the State, however, should be studied very carefully, and your Commission recommends that more time be given for making this study that it may ascertain approximately what the annual cost will be to the State for a period of ten years, and report its findings to the General Assembly of 1921.

Teacher Training Agencies

The study and investigation already made by your Commission leads it to realize that its powers should be extended to a study of the teacher training agencies in this and other States. The Commission, therefore, recommends to the General Assembly that it be empowered and directed to make a thorough study of existing agencies for the preparation and training of teachers in this and other States and report their findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1921.

Appropriation

The appropriation of one thousand dollars ($1,000) made by the General Assembly of 1917 is not enough, as will be seen by the financial statement in this report. Your Commission recommends that an appropriation of five thousand dollars ($5,000) be made to carry on the work.

State Educational Commission Financial Statement, January 8, 1919

RECEIPTS

Appropriation from State Treasury	$1,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Per diem of members of Commission	$325.00	
Expenses of members of Commission	335.93	
Services—Miss MacFayden	10.00	
Services—W. F. Marshall, investigating printing of text-books	120.00	
Clerical help	33.40	
		824.33
Balance January 8, 1919		175.67
		$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Wright,
E. C. Brooks,
L. J. Bell,
C. C. Wright,
Chas. E. Brewer,
State Educational Commission.

REPORT FROM THE APPALACHIAN TRAINING SCHOOL, BOONE, N. C.

SALARY LIST

B. B. Dougherty, superintendent	$1,800.00	per year
D. D. Dougherty, principal	1,600.00	per year
J. M. Downum	1,000.00	per year
W. W. Stedman, Mathematics	1,000.00	per year
I. G. Greer, History	1,000.00	per year
A. J. Greer, Pedagogy	700.00	per year
Sue Cambell, English	600.00	per year
Lillie Cambell, Librarian	500.00	per year
Jessie Preswood, teacher	400.00	per year
Elizabeth Bridge, Domestic Science	550.00	and board
Annie Winkler, assistant Domestic Science	300.00	and board
Mrs. Deal, lady principal	400.00	and board
Sunday School, various people	1,000.00	and board
R. M. Brown, teacher	500.00	
Annie Matrey, drawing	200.00	

Carpenters, $2 to $2.50 per day; brick layers, $4 per day, or $4.50 per thousand; teams, $4 per day.

Respectfully,

B. B. DOUGHERTY,
Superintendent.

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